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MME. HACKLEY WINS NEW LAURELS

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Negroes Urged to "Stand up Straight" for Senator Clapp—"Lincoln Night" at Bethel, with Dean Pickens as Orator—Emmett J. Scett Hard at Work on the $250,000 Fund—Recorder of Deeds to be Named by Commissioners—Great Folk Song Festival Planned by Bethel Literary.

(By R. W. Thompson)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The music-lovers of the nation's capital turned out en masse last Wednesday evening at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church to enjoy the magnificent song recital given by Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, president and founder of the Hackley Normal Vocal Institute, Chicago, assisted by her most promising pupil, Miss Pauline James Lee, also identified with the work of the Chicago Institute. As a soprano of the highest order, a teacher of thousands, a manager of the largest musical enterprises known to the country, and as a philanthropic race woman, Mme. Hackley's name is known to every section of the land. Miss James, who made her initial appearance here, is a contralto of remarkable powers and an instrumentalist with enviable gifts. Though only nineteen, she has won a place in the front rank of her calling and undoubtedly has a great future before her. At the John Wesley recital both artists achieved distinct triumphs and added many laurels to their already righly-laden brows.

Rarely has cosmopolitan Washington gathered into an assembly hall an audience so thoroughly representative of its social, intellectual and cultured taste as that which packed this spacious edifice Wednesday evening. The evening was decidedly inclement, with rain and sleet alternating far into the night, but the crowd came just the same, and was amply repaid for venturing from their cheery firesides. Rarely have two stellar artists of the race been greeted with such spontaneous enthusiasm and seldom, if ever, has the capital been offered a program that embraced so much that inspired, thrilled and satisfied the musical cravings of every soul within the sound of their tuneful voices.

On the admirably-balanced bill were selections that ran the gamut of the musical realm, ranging from the grandest creations of the old masters to the ballads of the heart and not forgetting the "folk-songs" that always stir the tenderest memories of a people that have reached the "Promised Land," but who realize they have done so through the severest of struggles and through an abiding faith in the Divinity to whom these plaintive melodies have gone up in praise and pleading.

A Real Queen of Song.

Mme. Hackley, handsomely gowned and smiling radiantly, never appeared to better advantage. Her silvery voice seems to grow sweeter with the passing of the years, and her personal charms are more fascinating than ever. She seems to know everybody and everybody seems to know her in a moment, so approachable is she to the masses as well as to the classes. Her stage presence is superb, and her fluency of speech, clarity of expression and full knowledge of her subject, reducing the technical to the understanding of the least informed, combine to render the lecture feature of her recitals a fountain of joy and a wellspring of valuable instruction. She is veritably a "Queen of Song."

For fifteen years this remarkable woman, full of race pride and love of service to humanity, has been giving song recitals and demonstrations of the possibilities in voice culture throughout the United States. She has also traveled extensively in Europe, spending much time in London, Paris and Berlin. She has given instruction to colored children in the public and private schools of the North, South, East and West, and thousands of ambitious youths, with a latent genius for music have come within the range of her helpful influence. This influence has been exerted not only in inculcating an appreciation of the classics, for which she has the profoundest veneration, but she has not permitted the race to overlook—nor look down upon—the cherished "folk-song," typical of the Negro's earlier period of development, and which she has idealized to such an extent that they now rank among the truest forms of music known to the American continent. Mme. Hackley, aside from her work as a teacher, prima donna and promoter of great choruses, has been instrumental in providing scholarships in institutions abroad for ambitious young colored men, and those she has chosen for this benefaction have, without exception, "made good," and earned national fame throughout the rich opportunity afforded them by her far-reaching generosity. She regards this as one of the proudest episodes of her career.

Miss Lee Faces a Brilliant Future.

Miss Pauline James Lee "came, saw and conquered." She is indeed a worthy pupil of Mme. Hackley, and divided the honors of the evening with her famous preceptress. Her contralto—a revelation to the critics—is rich, full and resonant, as mellow as a bell, and is under such excellent control that in the most difficult arias she seems not to extend herself to the limit of her wonderful vocal powers. In the solos she won salvos of applause and in her duets with Mme. Hackley her sympathetic voice blended charmingly with the fair diva's birdlike soprano. Miss Lee is the Madame's trusted assistant at the Hackley Vocal Normal Institute, and though holding diplomas from four standard schools of music—notably the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, bears her honors with a modesty that indicates supreme level-headedness. The country will hear much of Miss Lee in the next few years.

The Varied Program in Detail.

In connection with the varied program referred to, Mme. Hackley gave a lecture on the tone and technique of the musical art, explaining luminously the type of the songs demonstrated and giving a glimpse of the story conveyed by them and showing the relation of the theme to the musical possibilities embodied therein. She opened with Meyerbeer's noted "Shadow Song," and won her audience from the start with that difficult classic. Other selections were: "Cero Nome," (Verdi); "Dolce Amor," (Pizzi); and a series of songs of the past three centuries, including "The Bells of Aberdovey," (Old Welsh), "The Lass With the Delicate Air," (Dr. Arne), and "Edinboro Town," (Old Scotch). Miss Lee's selections embraced "Turn Once Again," (Giordani); "A Summer Night," (Goring-Thomas); "The Oak and The Ash," "To Music," (Schubert), and "The Soldier's Bride," (Schumann). Several duets were sung effectively, notably among them, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit," (Graben-Hoffman); "Lotus Flower," (Schubert), and the old English ballad, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

The "folk songs" formed a delightful portion of the evening's enjoyment. As solos and duets they were rendered by Mme. Hackley and Miss Lee with all of the natural fervor of a race that feels the full force of the spirit of the music, preserving in a palatable fashion the reminiscent quality of the original interpretation. Excerpts were presented from such typical folk songs as "Run to Jesus," arranged by Mme. Hackley; "Deep River," (H. T. Burleigh); "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," (Diton); "Death's Goin' to Lay His Cold Icy Hand on Me," "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "I Know the Lord Laid His Hand on Me," and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Hearty encores and a dainty floral offering for each of the stars indicated the sincere appreciation of the immense audience, which gave the closest attention throughout.

Too much praise cannot be given to Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, the broad-gauged and public-spirited manager, who is entirely responsible for bringing Mme. Hackley and Miss Lee to the city and whose energetic and painstaking labors made the affair one of the very best that the nation's capital has ever known. A goodly sum was realized for the church and for the Hackley Normal School in Chicago. Assisting Dr. Coleman on the general committee were Rev. W. C. Brown, the pastor of John Wesley church; S. M. Dudley, secretary, and G. R. Ringgold, treasurer.

Sunday, at 6:30 p. m., by popular request, Mme. Hackley and Miss James re-appeared in a sacred recital and drew an audience as large as that of Wednesday evening. Some of the original songs were given, supplemented by many others from their vast repretoire. The excerpt from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," the folk songs and appropriate sacred selections made a program of exceptional merit. Miss Lee won new honors by rendering two fine solos on the grand organ.

Mammoth "Book-Song Festival" Is Planned for the 29th.

After a visit to Trenton and to the Bordentown Industrial School in New Jersey, plans have been made to have Mme. Hackley return to Washington and train a chorus of 200 or more voices for a mammoth "Folk Song Festival," on the order of those given at Boston, Houston, Texas, and Los Angeles, Cal. This affair will be under the direct auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Associattion, of which Miss Marie A. D. Madre is president, and will be held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. Mme. Hackley is expected here about the 16th, to supervise the rehearsals.

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"Lincoln Night" at Bethel Literary.

Tuesday night was "Lincoln Night" at the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. A crowded house turned out to participate in the exercises. Miss Marie A. D. Madre presided and introduced the speakers in her usual gracious manner and felicity of utterance, paying a fine tribute to the life and career of the Great Emancipator. The principal orator of the occasion was Prof. William Pickens, dean of Morgan College, Baltimore, and his address on "Abraham Lincoln: The Man," is said to have been the most eloquent and comprehensive of the many public deliverances he has given in this section of the country. More will be said of him and his splendid effort in our next. Other addresses in eulogy of the martyred Lincoln were delivered by Representative L. C. Dyer, of Missouri, and Rev. I. N. Ross, of Baltimore, a former pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, in which the great meeting was held. The musical program embraced selections by the glee clubs of M. Street and Armstrong Manual Training Schools, with a solo by Dr. W. H. Jackson.

Miss Madre is admirably sustaining the reputation of Bethel Literary Society as the foremost forum of the nation for the expression of the sanet thought of the race on the vital issues of the times. She has broken all records in tenure of office, and is now serving her fifth and most successful year as president.

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Warm Fight on for Delegates to Chicago Convention.

The struggle for delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago is waxing warm. Meetings are being held all over town and the central organizattion is holding weekly convocations at the Second Baptist church. The headquarters of the rival factions are haunted by local political leaders, who spring up about this time every four years. J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Washington Eagle, is the chairman of the Republican League of the District, with Jabez Lee as secretary. Bradshaw and Price seem to be the favorite combination of this organizatiton. The campaign has been made more interesting this week by the announcement of the candidacy of Dr.

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MADAME C. J. WALKER LEAVES SCENE OF HER LABOR AND SUCCESS

New York Wooes Her From Indianapolis—Will Superintend the Building of Her New $30,000 Mansion at Flushing, L. I.—Main Office to Remain in This City Under Supervision of Her Faithful Helpers. The Madame Will Visit Here :: :: :: Once or Twice a Year. :: :: ::

The citizens of Indianapolis, without regard to race, are one in their expressions of regret at the loss of Madame C. J. Walker as a resident of the city of Indianapolis, who left on the 5th for Chicago, en route to New York city, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Lelia W. Robinson, 108-110 West 136th street, until her new home "Bishop's Court," is ready for occupancy. Madame C. J. Walker came to Indianapolis early in 1910 and in a short time, so to speak, captured the city by her amiable disposition, force of will, and rare business tact, building up a business, that is not only a credit to her and her race, but a monument to Negro thrift and industry throughout America. The Madame C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, of which she is the guiding genius and sole owner, the largest of its kind in this country, being a household word in every Negro home in America, and what is not generally known this company enjoys a large and growing white and foreign trade. But it is not as president of the Madame C. J. Walker Company that Madame Walker will be most missed, but as the big-hearted race loving woman that she is. The poor and the needy and every worthy institution without exception have been beneficiaries of her bounty,

MRS. A. P. KELLEY.
Forelady of Manufacturing Department.

every worthy cause, almost without exception having been helped by her generous response in time of need. So freely, and largely has the Madame given until we had begun to look upon her gifts as a matter of course, and there is the rub, for when the needy poor and institutions are no longer cheered, inspired and helped by her timely assistance, then and not until then will we fully appreciate what she was to Indianapolis. There is another distinct characteristic of this remarkable woman, and she is remarkable, and one of which too much can not be said, that is the fact, that Madame Walker was and is in every sense of the word a race woman, for the writer knows that when she was having modern flats arrected in Indianapolis, for colored tenants, that for nearly a year she carried over fifty colored men on her payroll, and from the excavations to the interior finishing her work was done by colored men.

MARGARET OVERTON.
Stenographer.

When asked why she apparently preferred colored workmen, the Madame replied: "My business is largely supported by my own people, so, why shouldn't I spend my money so that it will go back into colored homes," and then she slowly and thoughtfully added, "By giving my work to colored men they are thus able to employ other, and if not directly, indirectly I am creating more jobs for our boys and girls."

That the regret of losing Madame Walker as a citizen is general was splendidly attested by the many dinners, banquets and entertainments given for her and in her honor. The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., the young people and the citizens in general seem to vie with each other in their expression of high esteem and regret that the Madame had decided to make her residence in New York The Y. M. C. A. presented her a set of embossed resolutions signed by the committee of management, membership and prominent citizens urging her to reconsider her decision to leave the city and state. The temptation is strong to review the many kindly acts of this good woman before bringing this article to a close, but space will not permit. Her last act before leaving Indianapolis is a mighty fine index to her history here. I make reference to her effort to raise funds sufficient to clear the Alpha Home of debt before she gave up her residence, turning $242.00 over to her attorney that she had raised on the eve of her departure, this notwithstanding the fact that she was one of the first and the only colored person to subscribe $50.00 at the beginning of the campaign to clear off this indebtedness.

Indianapolis, the churches of the city, and other organizations will be the poorer because of her going, and the poor and unfortunate, for whom she provided Christmas baskets will not

MADAM C. J. WALKER.

soon forget her kind hand. There may be those who will say we over state the case, but such do not know that Madame Walker often furnished homes and provided counsel for those unable to do so, taking care of families of convicts, and giving paroled convicts a start in life. Of course, there are those who will question the truth of these things, but these unfortunate ones know and knowing they wrote, telephoned, called at the home and bade her a sad good-bye.

In this connection it will be fiting to speak of Madame C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, located at 640 North West street, with reference to which there will be no change, the main office will continue to be at that number, the Madame maintaining a general oversight through her New York office, a factory in every sense of the word, equipped with every appliance necessary to handle her vast trade. An experienced and competent forelady over the factory who has under her charge a force of helpers the year round, a bookkeeper, two stenographers and a shipping clerk, also, a forelady over the hair parlors. Madame has nothing but praise for those in her employ, stating that were it not for her valuable factory and office force she could not think of making her residence in New York. From the man who looks after the heating plant to the heads of the different departments every employee of Madame Walker's receives a good salary, her position being, as she puts it, if you want efficiency you must pay for it. A more modern and better appointed office can not be found in Indianapolis, than the office in question. But aside from her place and

AMILIE HARRIS.
Stenographer.

position as a business woman, a citizen, her place in the commercial life of our city, aside, from her as a benefactress and employer of labor, aside from all of this, Madame C. J. Walker was a distinct social asset to Indianapolis, her beautiful home being a social center, to be invited to her home, and to her entertainments was a pleasure and honor that one never ceased to appreciate. On the night of her leaving there was gathered in her lovely home now dismantled, a circle of her most intimate friends, there to wish her well and say good-bye, those who knew her best, who understood those sweet impulses that made her the really great woman she is, those who knew of her many splendid acts, and the unselfish nature back of such acts, and though the conversation was more or less light, somehow the hours passed by like a shadow on the heart, in every voice there was a ring of sorrow, a note of regret, at the loss of a woman of such splendid qualities, business tact, sterling character and loving heart. Indianapolis loses to New York. Three cheers for New York.

Not long since, it will be remembered, the Madam after an extended tour to the coast, gave a resume of her journey by way of a travelogue which had the distinction of being the most unique entertainment ever seen in this city, or in this country, by our race.

Among those who gave especially to see the presentation was Rev. Dr. Parrish of Louisville, Ky., moderator of the State Baptist Convention. When returning the distinguished churchman gave his impressions of the entertainment and the reception in honor of himself and others in the "American Baptist" of that city. Dr. Parrish said:

"The Moderator was one of the

VIOLET DAVIS.
Stenographer.

guests of honor at the home of Madam C. J. Walker on the 17th and 18th. The information that was gathered will be of lasting benefit both to ourselves and to those to whom we shall speak. On three occasions since our return we have used Madam Walker as an illustration of thrift; we have told of the signal success which has attended the Madam in the past seven years. First at Calvary church, then Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning at State University, where for nearly an hour the students seemed enthused and inspired by the narration.

"Just six years ago she was scarcely

LUCY MONROE FLINT.
Bookkeeper.

known, and now the rapid rise is so marvelous in the past six years that she is known in nearly every state in the Union as one of the leading, if not the most successful, women in business among our people. Dr. Ward, who was master of ceremonies, said that six years ago she was not worth hardly two dollars, and now if she is worth twenty-five dollars she is worth a quarter of a million. She is a worthy example for our young women. She told the guests in our presence that for fear she might be misunderstood, she voluntarily banished wine and strong drink from her home, and that henceforth for fear she would be misunderstood she had decided to use her influence directly or indirectly against dancin gor other questionable amusements. And that from the beginning of her business until now she had given one-tenth of her earnings to the Lord in the way of charity. It is her highest ambition to let her Christian example be worthy of imitation

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NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Madam J. L. Crawford Opens a Branch Store to Enable Her to Handle Her Rapidly Increasing Trade

THE FISK UNIVERSITY QUARTETTE IN THE CITY

It is Rumored that Young West Indians who Graduated from the Medical School of Howard University, are Discriminated Against at the Freedman's Hospital in Examination of Interns—Cleveland G. Allen Lectured Last Sunday Afternoon on Negro Folk Songs—Brief News Notes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mme. J. L. Crawford, one of the most enterprising women of the race, who is the proprietress of dry goods and hair emporium at 454 Lenox avenue, has opened a branch shop at 119 West 135th street to enable her to meet her growing trade. The branch shop has been splendidly fitted up with a fine line of dry goods, notions and hair goods and will serve as a great convenience for the large number of customers that patronize Mme. Crawford. The growth of Mme. Crawford's business is a marvel, and the succes that has come to this energetic woman is a splendid tribute and testimony to her fine business acumen and insight.

So complete is the stock that Mme. Crawford carries until her store is known in this as the Colored Department Store, and her store is one of the finest examples of the possibilities of the trained business woman of the race.

Five years ago Mme. Crawford moved on Lenox avenue, and found herself surrounded by merchants of the race, principally Jews. The prediction was that she would not be able to survive the keen competition of the Jew merchants, and that it would be difficult for her to build up a trade. She fitted up her store so attractively and with such a thorough and complete stock of dry goods, notions and hair preparations until her store became one of the busy centers of the avenue. Today she has a splendid trade that is fast growing to big proportions. When one enters Mme. Crawford's Department store they are impressed with the completeness of the place, and the dispatch like manner in which business is done. Her stock is valued at $3,000 and contains everything that is known to the trade. Mme. Crawford is doing much for the economic solution of the race, and is providing splendid positions for several young women of the race. Her clerks are a competent, polite group of young women who take keen interest in her business. The names of her clerks are Misses Harneitha Witherspoon, Edna Jackson, Amelia Laurens, Lucy Mosely, Blanche Glover and Lydia Millington. In talking to your correspondent last Saturday, Mme. Crawford said that she was forced to open a branch store to meet her growing trade, and to accommodate her large number of customers. Mme. Crawford's branch store was formerly the millinery shop of Miss Maud Allen and is located in West 135th street in a section where live a large number of our people. Your correspondent visited the place last Saturday and found a neat, well equipped shop, and two young women in charge. Mme. Crawford began her business career in this city about fifteen years ago in West 59th street as a hair-dresser. Outgrowing her business in that place she moved to her present spot. She was born in Charlottesville, Va., and was educated in the public schools of that city. She came to New York and graduated from the New York School of Dermatology and a business school. She is a prominent member of the Metropolitan Baptist church. Mme. Crawford is a woman of strong personal character and is a woman of whom the race should feel proud.

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Young West Indians Barred at Freedmen's Hospital.

Information has reached this bureau that young West Indians who graduate from the medical school of Howard University are discriminated against at the Freedmen's Hospital in the examination of interneship. Rumor has it that young West Indians failed to get promotion to interneship even though they pass creditable examinations, and that young Americans in many cases who are inferior are given the places over their heads.

Feeling is strong in this city over the matter, and influential West Indians, many of them graduates of Howard University Medical School, have become concerned over the matter, and it is believed that further investigation will be made. Your correspondent will write Dr. W. A. Warfield, surgeon-in-chief at the hospital and will report the results of his investigation.

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Newspaperman Lectures on Negro Folk Song.

Cleveland G. Allen, the newspaper correspondent, lectured last Sunday afternoon on the History and Origin of Negro Folk Songs at Mother Zion A. M. E. church and Harlem Congregational church. Mr. Allen who has made a thorough study of the Negro melodies told of the history of the Negro songs tracing its growth from Africa up to the present time. He said that the Negro songs flourish in this country, from 1619 when the little vessel brought to this country a band full of slaves who while in slavery expressed their pent up emotions in these melodies. He told of the introduction of Negro folk music to America in 1871 when the jubilee singers went out from Fisk University to properly place these songs before the nation.

He told of agencies like Fisk, Hampton and Tuskegee that were assisting in preserving this music, and appealed to the audience to properly estimate the value of them.

Mr. Allen said these Negro songs was the best expression of the Negro's soul, and that they showed character and fortitude even under the most trying conditions. He said that Negro folk songs were divided into four classes, viz.: The spirituals, labor songs, cradle songs and lullabies.

He quoted from eminent musicians of both races their appreciation of Negro music and how it should be treasured up as one of the greatest traditions of the race. Mr. Allen gave the correct history of many of the favorite melodies among them: "Steal Away to Jesus," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Oh, Freedom" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See." He gave, in many cases, the names of the slaves who sang these songs. A feature of his lecture was the singing of these songs in which the audience joined. Mr. Allen will devote his time in connection with his work in journalism to lecturing upon the value of these songs. He has many engagements ahead of him, some of them being in some of the influential churches of the other race.

Brief Notes.

Professor Haynes, of Fisk University, is in the city on his annual visit to this city. He spoke at Salem M. E. church last Sunday afternoon.

Plans are all ready for the large memorial meeting to be held at Carnegie hall next Friday evening in honor of Booker T. Washington. Eminent speakers of both races will speak.

Newspapers throughout the country desiring news and information from this center will be supplied by this bureau at $2.00 per month.

NOTES OF WARREN, ARKANSAS, AND VICINITY.

The Death of Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Wilmar—The Horrible Suffering of Colored People in the Mississippi Bottom On the Arkansas Side in the Flood Which Includes McGee, Halley, Dunmas, Star City, Bould, Arkansas City, Lake Village, Harold, Watson and Pine Bluff, Ark.

(By Eddie Jordan.)

The most shocking death that has ever occurred in this state, as far as we know, occurred Tuesday, January 25, in Wilmar, Arkansas, near here, where Mr. Charles Adams and wife died. Mr. Adams died four hours before his wife. He fell with a stroke and when his wife tried to assist him onto the bed, she strained an artery and died four hours later. They leave four daughters to mourn their demise. They both were members of the A. M. E. church. Their daughter, Mrs. Lettie Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., attended the funeral, also the granddaughter, Miss Sudie Crowford, of 2807 Center street, Little Rock Ark. Miss Rosia Adams, of Warren, one of deceaseds' daughters, also attended the funeral. -- We have a lot of people being cared for here from the flooded districts in the Mississippi bottoms. The water on this side is the highest ever known, and there is any amount of suffering among the colored people who, as usual, failed to heed flood warning. We also had five carloads of mules shipped here from the flooded farming district. The M. & P. railroad is out of business in that district. Trains are running from Star City to Gould. Arkansas City is under water, also Drums Hollow, Roer, and Lake Village. The levee has broken a half mie bellow Pine Bluff. The prison stockade at Coming has been entirely washed away. It is located on the left bank of the Arkanses river. Over 400 prisoners are working night and day, and only twenty-four have been reported escaped. They were colored. There have been about fourteen known dead among the colored people.

GRAND BALL TO BE GIVEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF BREWERS' BAND—OTHER NOTES.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—A grand ball will be given Thursday evening, February 17, for the benefit of Brewer's band. A cabaret and something new in a dance is being planned. Everything will be beautiful decorated. The committee will spare no pains to assure everyone an enjoyable time.

A handsome bracelet watch will be given to the lady holding the lucky number, which will be given as they enter. I have seen the bracelet watch, and I will say that it is worth your while to try and be the lucky one. Let everybody turn out and make this affair a grand success. By so doing you will help the band boys to become second to none in the state. Boost home talent by attending this dance.

The Business League met at Carey's hall Sunday in regular session and voted to draw up a set of resolutions denouncing the stand that Rev. S. W. Batchelor, pastor of Salem Baptist church, has taken in regard to the "Birth of a Nation."

The Freeman, Crisis and Chicago Defender on sale at 908 North Champaign street.

About ninety couples attended the charity ball given by the Woman's Self-Improvement Club Thursday, February 3, at the Elks' auditorium. A neat sum was realized by the club. The women wish to thank every one for their loyal support.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

On last Tuesday evening, February 1, Mrs. Rosa Martin entertained at her residence, 1312 Ellis street, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Timmons of Jacksonville, Fla., and Prof. William Timmons of Dallas, Texas. She was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Annie Lee, her sister; Mrs. Bertha Bivens, Mrs. Belle Batese. After dinner the evening was spent in singing and dancing and card games. Mrs. Martin sang that catchy little song, "At the Ball." Mr. Frank Edwards of Savannah presided at the piano and showed wonderful skill. Mr. Daniel Marion Graham sang "I Wonder Where My Lovin' Man Is Gone." The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Eddie Alford gave a number of cornet solos. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted flowers and ferns. The color scheme was green and white.

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The metropolis among the black and tans are somewhat stirred over the activity of segregation that will be up for the voters to vote on in the April election. The opinion of the attorney general's office and department put a quietous on all activities of the clubs and political organizations of the state. Monday night closed the payment of those who are to vote in Texas this year. Hundreds were not ready with the $1.75 and as not as much as a Chinaman so far as voting is concerned, and we have a large number of black Chinamen in the Lone Star State. The old line Republicans are scrambling and fussing for theirs and some of the leading ones of both factions are in the limelight. When it comes to making a noise like a machine they won't be left at the post when the time comes to be counted at the national convention and all the other little meetings that will need a warming up. Even the Black Bull Moosers and the Progressives. It's up to the ol dline black and tans of Texas to come forward and give an account of their stewardship, since the Rip Van Winkle sleep dope has been working in Texas now and then. We can see a few of them together arguing on what is what, etc. The November election will tell it all. A large number of our people talk too much for the good of those who are trying to do something that will be of much good to all the race. When questions of importance comes up that affects the whole race. A school of silence on Negroes who talk too much would be a benefit to this city, widows, grass and others, not included.

This is leap year. See the reporter of The Freeman with your ads for proposals in matrimony.

Dr. Lorenzo A. Cates, of Dallas, spent several days in Sherman, Texas, the past week among the populace of that city in the interest of his dental work and profession. He is looking for a location where he can successfully begin business. The doctor has the right grip and tools to do the right kind of work for those in need of his scientific dental work.

Mr. Jerry Walker & Mrs. Rosa L. Lofter were happily married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin, 2412 Clark street, in the presence of a large number of their friends. Rev. C. L. Bryant, of the Church of God, officiated. They were the resipients of many valuable presents. They left for their home in Calvert, Texas, carrying with them the best wishes of their friends for a long and prosperous life. An old-fashioned wedding dinner marked the closing of the wedding.

Mrs. Alice Aldridge, of Paris, is here to spend a few weeks on a visit with her daughter and her family, Mrs. T. J. Bruton, 2907 Cochran street, and other relatives of this city.

Rev. Father J. H. Dorsey, of Baltimore, Md., the scholarly clergyman of the Catholic faith who so clearly electrified such large audiences here last year, will be the guest of honor at St. Peters Colored Catholic Church, corner Cochran and North Allen streets, February 28th, where an invitation is cordially extended to the public to call and hear his various sermons during his visit here each night and day. The choice will render choice selections each evening.

The petitions now before the park board will no doubt be the cause of some speculation as to who or which ones will be entitled to the grounds for June 19th celebrations. Committees are after the grounds, but the board has held up the petitions of all parties, which was the very best thing for them to do just now, as the board desires it to go to and for the interest of all the tax-paying citizens. If a committee of colored men be appointed from the various county precincts and from each ward in the city to represent the cause of the 35,000 colored in the city and the 6,000 colored in the county a monster Negro celebration can be had on June 19, and put an end to the speculators, who have made much trouble among the citizens, churches, lodges and clubs in this community.

Watch The Freeman each week and get a pill of the dope that you citizens must take for not standing up for your rights.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and her sister Bulah are slowly recovering.

Mr. Will Montgomery is up.

Mrs. Chas. Best, who was called to the funeral of her uncle's wife at Galveston, is reported ill there and will return home as soon as she is able endure the trip.

Mrs. Ida Raines and her sister, Carrie M. Guest, who have been living in New York city for over a year, are at the home of their parents, 3507 Thomas avenue, for an indefinite stay, and send greetings to their Harlem, 67th and 139th street friends. They are being shown many courtisies by their old-time friends socially.

Mr. D. V. Hooper, the druggist, is on the job rolling pills after a two weeks' vacation in southern Texas hunting.

Miss Rovenia Etheridge, of Austin, is here visiting her mother at 2625 Commerce street.

Mrs. Delia Hodge, of Shreveport, La., who was hurt when an automobile crashed into the horse and buggy of Rev. Taylor and demolished the buggy and crippled the horse, is recovering.

Mrs. M. E. Alexander is reported as improving.

Mr. George L. Boswell is up.

Mr. W. J. Johnson, of Pittsburg, was here in the interest of his firm.

The three weeks of cold rains have put a stop to the socials in this city, but the Golden Leaf Club members are having their weekly smokers. Whitlow, Jackson, White, Mansfield, Payne, Williams and others are the moving spirits who keep the ghost walking weekly.

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Mrs. Ola Dixon, of Longview, spent a few days here as the guest of friends and was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 2822 Commerce street. She was entertained at several socials while here.

Its pay time again. Be ready for the Freeman man when he calls in the mud and cold rain. Fail not, if you wish to read this paper. If not paid for in advance you will not be counted as a supporter any longer. The war has caused these changes.

For the benefit of the service in Dallas and vicinity don't take it seriously when you hear these big, wide-mouthed, never-sweat cursing out the Negro press and papers for not printing their rot. The cause of it is that they will not pay up. We have a large number of them on our books now. The segregation move is to be voted on at the April election. Have you your receipt to help smother out a few of these things that are against your interest as a citizen and things that you do not fully understand, etc. Now it's up to you to learn them all. Read about them in the Freeman.

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EARLINGTON, KY. ,NEWS.

Mrs. Gemima Whitehead died last Saturday about 3:30 a. m. Her funeral was held Tuesady at 11:30 o'clock at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. D. C. Cantrel, of Louisville, Ky., pastor of the Morgan Chapel Primitive Baptist church, of which she was a member, officiated. Undertaker B. L. Teague, of Madisonville, conducted the funeral. Mrs. Hattie Lewis, the bereaved daughter, has our sympathy.

Miss Estella Hines was hostess of the Misses Drake and Dixon, of Slaughters, and Gordon, of Earlington, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Talley entertained the Star Social Club Monday, January 30. A nice program was rendered, after which an elaborate two-course luncheon was served.

The S. S. Club met February 7th at the home of Mrs. C. L. Clark on South Atkinson street. Mrs. Mary Clark was hostess.

Mr. Garth Forte and Mrs. Anna Belay spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ida M. Porter, Madisonville. They report having a delightful time.

The Thelma Court Club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Nelson on Oakwood avenue, Friday the 11th.

The Busy Bee Club Met February 5 at the home of Mrs. Sallie Abernathy.

The Christmas Endeavor is progressing nicely. The topic for Sunday, February 13th, will be, "Is It Right for Christians to dance." Discussion will be opened by Mrs. C. L. Clark. Mrs. Nettie Earl, president; Prof. S. Parks, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Clark, secretary.

The Willing Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Clark on February 8th. A very interesting program was rendered by sister members. The last meeting was nicely attended, which was held at the home of Mr. W. M. Hines. The guests spent quite a pleasant evening. A two-course menu was served by the hostess. Mrs. C. L. Clark, president; Mrs. Beatrice King, secretary.

Program for Epworth League for Sunday, February 13 at C. M. E. church: Song by the league; prayer, Rev. Bronaugh; song by the league; scripture reading, Mrs. Lizzie Goodall; recitation, little William Coleman; solo, Mr. Thos. Gray; recitation, Mr. David Gray; instrumental solo, Mrs. Leona Gray; recitation ,little Ruby Coleman; solo, Mrs. M. L. Gaines. Mrs. M. L. Gaines, president; Mrs. Robbie Hines.

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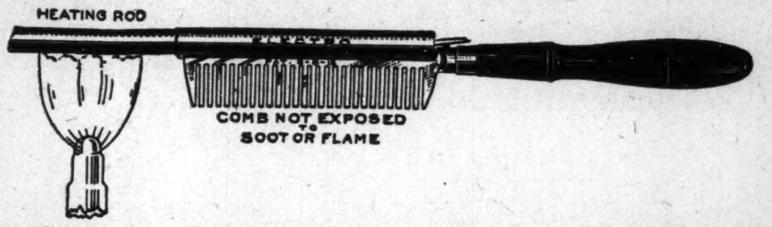
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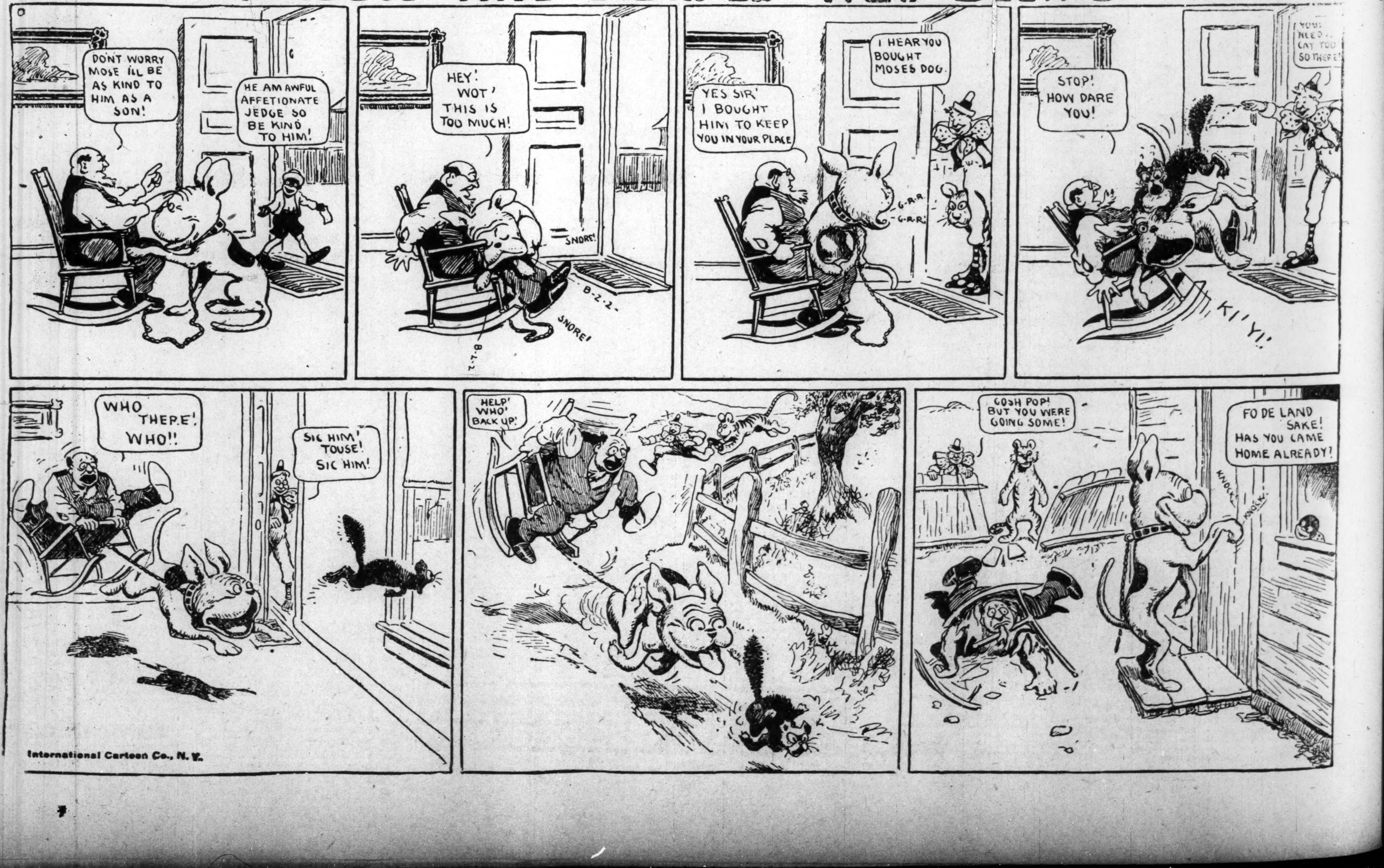
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ORLANDO (FLA.) NEWS.

Doings Among the People of This City—Dr. J. H. Thompson Spoke at St. Petersburg, Fla.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Orlando, Fla., January, 1916.—The year 1916 has been with us four weeks and during that time your correspondent has failed to send in any news of the many happenings here. We apologize for our neglect and ask forgiveness.

Orlando was honored by the colored people of St. Petersburg in selecting Dr. J. H. Thompson, our singing physician, to deliver the emancipation address January 1st at that place. From the accounts of newspapers we learn that the Doctor more than satisfied the expectation of the large gathering that was present to hear him. The Doctor was loud in his praise of the hospitality of the Gulf City people.

A few weeks ago Rev. H. K. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist church here, was called to Live Oak to attend the funeral of his father, who had lived to a ripe old age. Presiding Elder S. A. Harris, of the A. M. E. church, held his fourth and last quarterly conference here for this conference year on the third Sunday, preaching able and instructive sermons at both the morning and evening services. Dr. D. A. Perrin is the pastor of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church and is now busy collecting in his conference claims. The quarterly conference unanimously asked for the return of Dr. Perrin for another year.

The Menelik Theatre, the only one owned by colored people in this city, has been putting on some fine shows since the new year came in. The people have been showing their appreciation by their liberal patronage. The crowds have been the best since the theatre opened up nearly three years ago. The last company to show was Prof. C. E. Hawk with his two blind performers, the wife and daughter of one of the blind men. The four are trained musicians and they gave us some of the sweetest music we have heard in this city. Their musical talents were not confined to any one instrument, but to any that were presented to them. They are able to entertain the most technical music lovers anywhere.

Silas Green Was Here.

The noted Prof. Eph. Williams, with his Silas Green aggregation, was here last Monday night. The parade in the afternoon or rather at noon was appreciated by the throng of spectators. The band was in excellent condition and gave us some fine music. The only vacant lot up town where tent shows usually put up had been engaged by a white stock company and the nearest vacant lot that could be secured that was large enough for the tent was some six blocks out on West that there were two other shows in town besides several moving picture shows and because the tent was further out than usual, it was feared for a time that the crowd was going to be poor, but not so. Long before the time for the performance to start every seat was taken up. Some fifty chairs were brought in and they were quickly occupied. A few minutes later all standing room was taken and then Mrs. Williams, who disposed of the tickets with such rapidity, had to cease selling tickets. Indeed, it was the largest house we have ever seen at any minstrel show in Orlando, and the performances were fully up to the expectation of the people. The troupe left Tuesday morning for New Smyrna, where they played that night.

The Grand Lodge of the Prince Hall Hall Masons met here Tuesday, January 18th, in annual session. The attendance was unusually large and the proceedings perfectly harmonious. The amount of Grand Lodge funds also exceeded all previous collections and the command was given by Grand Master George P. Norton, to work and excel everything at the next grand meeting. The Grand Master was re-elected. Secretary Jordan was made Grand Treasurer, a position he held prior to three years ago and, Hon. George A. Ross, of Jacksonville, was elected Grand Secretary. The ladies of the Eastern Star were also in session and they were a beautiful lot.

The annual gathering of the South Florida Mission Conference of the M. E. church was held at Ebenezer church from the 19th to the 23d, inclusive, Bishop Leete presiding. Improvements on all lines were reported. Rev. W. T. Collier, the pastor here, was returned for the ensuing year.

Mr. Earnest Adams has opened up a first class cigar and boot black stand at the corner of Division and Church streets.

Mrs. W. E. Jordan has been appointed Orange County Agent for the South Florida fair to soon be held in Tampa. His business is to get up exhibitis for the colored department of the fair.

Read other papers if you like, but dont' forget The Freeman.

Mr. J. A. Colyer and Mr. F. W. Rutherford are the only two colored delegates elected to attend the State and Second Congressional Republican Convention that meets in Palatka, Fla., February 9. At previous county conventions to elect delegates to State conventions there were from three to six colored people to go as delegates. The thing is lily whiting down here.

ALTON, ILL., NEWS.

(By Pearl Curtis.)

Mr. Jackson, of Sedalia, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. C. Sheam Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Davis died in St. Louis, Mo., February 2. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Julia Otey gave a birthday party Saturday evening at her residence on Taylor avenue. During the evening various games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Otey received a good many presents and the music was rendered by the Walker brothers.

Miss Cleda Deshields spent Sunday in East St. Louis visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Everett Redmond of St. Louis, Mr., spent Sunday in Alton, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Redmond.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to The Freeman.

Selecting a queen by popular vote for the carnival balls given March 6 and 7, seems to be creating an interest among the young and older people, this being one of the first elections of a queen for an entertainment of this kind. The campaign is under the auspices of the Young Men's Progressive Association.

All you have to do to vote is to secure a coupon from the Phoenix or the Palace Pharmacy, or any of the agents for the various candidates, pay at the rate of 1 cent per vote and deposit it in the nearest ballot box. The lady receiving the largest number of votes will be the queen of the grand coronation ball to be held at Williams hall on March 7th. On the morning of March 7th, at 12 o'clock, a grand street parade will be held. All colored organizations of the city are welcome to take part in the parade in which Menelik and his queen will take a prominent part. Wyers band will lead the procession through the principal part of the city. All colored business houses will be asked to furnish a float for this occasion. For any other information see or write Walker W. Thomas, the president of the association, or William House, secretary of the parade committee.

The following votes were cast during the week for the candidates:

Miss Rosa Street	625
Miss Gerldine Abbott	575
Miss Missouri Robinson	377
Miss Alberta Williams	291
Miss Ida L. Fugerson	227
Miss Normal Townsend	227
Miss Willie Thompson	225
Miss Beatrice King	217
Miss Hazel Holmes	213
Miss Ella Townsend	211
Miss Louise Collins	210
Miss Lillian White	201
Miss Susie B. Palmer, Greenville	201

The Young Men's Progressive Association will pay all of the queen's expenses. This includes wardrobe, flowers, carriage and any other thing connected with the function itself.

Mr. Samuel Charles has opened a first-class shoe store and repair shop at the corner of Palafox and Main street.

Mr. James Goldsticker and Miss May Niel were quietly married last week. They received many good wishes from their many friends who wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Hubert Wright delightfully entertained a number of friends at the Isham Hotel with whist. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all.

Mr. Lenard Crane has been on the sick list for the past week. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

Mr. Ross Roberts is out again after being confined to his room for a few weeks. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

The deaths of Mr. Judson McCarvey and Mr. A. Abeldkarter was quite a shock to their many friends, they both being Pensacola's highly respected citizens and belong to the same family.

Dr. S. E. Cobb has opened his office at 1422 N. Alcaniz street where he will be glad to see his many friends.

The West Hill Cabaret at the corner of Belmont and DeVillier street is under the management of Mr. Ed. Rhone. This is one of the most beautifully furnished cafes in the city. Mr. Rhone will be glad to have you call and arrange your dinner parties and any other functions of pleasure.

Miss E. Abigail Dozier left the city last week for Birmingham, Ala., where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Walker for a few weeks. From there she will leave for Boston, Mass., where she will study voice culture.

The Freeman can be found at the Thomas News Store, 428 N. DeVillier street. Report all news to Walker W. Thomas, Charlie Brown or Ellery Crane.

News of the Nation's Metroplis

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Washington, D. C., Special.

The Y. M. C. A. is pulling hard this week to raise $2,500 and the campaign bids fair to be successful. Secretary W. H. J. Beckett is the right man in the right place.

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Washingtonians are overjoyed at the prospect of having a first class hotel for colored patrons—the first in the history of the capital. The movement should be national, for Washington belongs to the people of the entire country. Everybody from everywhere else comes here.

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The advocates of the name of "Paul Laurance Dunbar" for the new colored $500,000 high schools won out and everybody is pleased with the designation. No one will have to ask who Dunbar was, nor why the name was chosen. The Board of Education recommended that the institution be named in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Forten Grimke, but the District Commissioners, who have the final "say" in such matters, overruled the Board, in response to popular demand for Dunbar. The influences which induced the Board to select the Grimke title are not known. The Paul Laurence Dunbar Association, Mrs. Helen A. Davis, worked hard to stir public sentiment in favor of the change.

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Mr. Archibald H. Grimke has been re-elected president of the Washington branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The other officers chosen are: W. B. Hartgrove, secretary, and Garnet C. Wilkinson, treasurer. Messrs. Neval H. Thomas and J. S. Quander were elected for a term of three years as members of the executive commitee. The N. A. A. C. P. has taken the advice of its conservative element and steered clear of the school muddle, as it was made plain to the leaders that an espousal of the cause of Roscoe Conkling Bruce would mean a split in the organization and the withdrawal of the anti-Bruce contingent, which is the biggest end of the Association.

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John W. Patterson, among a group of six lawyers, is to be tried February 28 on charges of conduct unbecoming members of the legal profession and will be required to show cause why they should not be disbarred. Mr. Patterson is serving a term at Stillwater, Minn., having been convicted of embezzlement.

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The New England Baptist Association, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, president, will convene in this city February 9, opening with a monster mass meeting at the Florida Avenue Baptist church.

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Mrs. Louisa R. Joy, wife of Gilbert L. Joy, senior, and mother of Mrs. Lulu Joy Brooks (wife of Lieut.-Col. Arthur Brooks, of the White House staff), Anita Joy Clarke and Gilbert L. Joy, died last Saturday after a long illness. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Cathedral.

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Rev. Alexander Willbanks, pastor of Friendship Baptist church, now known as the "Black Billy Sunday," is conducting a spirited revival at the 10th Street Baptist church.

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The District Commissioners have asked the Board of Education to arrange for a competitive examination as soon after February 1 as practicable to select a candidate from the District to qualify for admission to the West Point Military Academy. The candidate must be between the ages of 17 and 22 years. Doubtless a sensation would be created if one or more of the capable young military tacticians of the Colored High School Cadets should offer to take the examination. Some have been advised to make the effort.

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Mr. Andrew J. Payne, of the Supervising Architect's Office, Treasury Department, was on the sick list a portion of this week.

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A bill has been introduced in Congress to abolish capital punishment in the District of Columbia. Senator LaFollete is the sponsor for the measure.

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The Cardozo Vocational School, Arthur C. Newman, group principal, is living up to the big opportunities that lie in its wake. Last Friday an illustrated lecture was given on "Cement and its Uses on Buildings," by J. Tandy Brown, teacher of bricklaying, in connection with the building department. By invitation a number of local concrete workers were present, and they expressed themselves as well pleased with the practical character of the instruction given. A demonstration in automobile construction was a feature of the occasion and pictures of safety precautions in large buildings were shown. Mr. J. C. Bruce, principal of the Randall and Cardozo Niiht Schools, presided.

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"The Lincolnian," a monthly magalzine, "chock-full" of bright and interesting matter, hailing from Covington, Ky., has made its appearance here. Mr. George J. Dawson, the well known poet, musician and composer, with headquarters in the 12th Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., is the local associate editor and general representative. Mr. Dawson is contributing some cleverly written poems to each issue of the magazine. His long-expected volume of verses is soon to be issued from the press.

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Rev. S. L. Corrothers, until recently pastor of the Varick Memorial Zion church in Philadelphia, is spending the week here with his family Dr. Corrothers has resigned the Philadelphia charge and it is expected that he will be assigned to a post either in Indianapolis, Ind., or New York City. He is anxious to be stationed at a political center, as he is of the opinion that he can serve his people better if he is active in the field of politics. Some years ago Dr. Corrothers was pastor of Galbraith church in this city.

MAYFIELD, KY.

Events In Society.

The folowing girls and boys took the county school examinations Friday and Saturday last: Misses Annie Boyd, Gretchel and Lennie Williams, Lillie Mae Utterback, Lucile Collins, Hortense Andrews, Catherine Pryor, Ritchie Brown; Messrs. Ellis Wilson, Charley and Parvin Jackson, Van M. Taylor, Arthur Boyd Goings.

The following persons attended the banquet at Fulton last Tuesday: Mesdames Lena Littleton, Ida Byers, Leslie Wilkerson, Cuma Henderson, Dora Wilkerson, Misses Addie Aker, Lou Hopkins, Laura Barnet, Matilda Massey, Roxie Vance, Messrs. Finus Stevens, George Bernard, Clemmie Watson, Forest Boaz, Rommie Miles, Harold Wilkerson. Miss Sadie Beadles played the piano for the occasion. All returned on the midnight train and reported a good time.

Miss Grace Alexander is able to be up, after a few days' illness.

Miss Ruth Mason, of St. Loiuis, Mo., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Dona Hale entertained at cards at her home on South street Monday last. Those present were: Misses Sadie Beadles, Dora Beadles, Etta and Roxie Vance, Annie Mae Jones, Lou and Minnie Hopkins, Ida and Marguerite Hale, Mary Boaz, Lunette Hale, Nora Jones, George Biggers, Lube Jones, Horace Streets, Charley Hale, Otto Beadles, Milton Moore, Walter Hale and Grant Hester.

The remains of Mrs. Lillie Sherrells Weatherspoon, who died at her home in Fulton, Ky., were brought to this city for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. McFarland, pastor of Fairview Baptist church. Mesdames Priscilla Lomax and Hattie Gardner attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Jennie Jones entertained on Thursday night last with a card party. Those present were: Miss Dora Beadles, Clara C. Keys, Sadie Beadles; Messrs. Elmer Gardner, Dorace Street, Milton Moore and Sam Jones.

Read the Freeman and keep wise.

Madame L. Gums, the hair and scalp culturist of Paducah, is in the city and ready to attend to her customers. She can be found at Mrs. Mary Orr's, 14th and South streets.

Mesdames Sally McFadden and Priscilla Lomax, of Fulton, Ky., attended the reception at Miss Marguerite Hale's on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jordan Moore has returned home from Dawson Springs, Ky.

Miss Sadie Beadles was hostess at an informal luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Mason of St. Louis, Mo. Guests were: Misses Gertrude Smith, Dora Beadles, Roxie Vance, Avells Jackson, Lizzie Anderson, Etta Vance, Clara Keys. The evening guests were, Messrs. Horace Street, Finus Stevens, Sam Jones, Milton Moore, Clemmie Watson, George Biggers, Luther Byrd, Otto Beadles. The afternoon and evening was spent with games and dancing.

Read the Freeman for news of the city.

Mrs. Bliss Anna Glayden, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. Lucinda Jones and family.

Ring Old Phone 325 for the Freeman.

Miss Aline Harris is on the sick list.

Miss Matilda Massey is confined to her bed with illness.

We are looking forward to another recital from the Choral Club soon.

Mrs. Ludora Hale is visiting her sister in St. Louis, Mo.

Madame Gunn's hair grower can be found at 406 E. Water street. For sale by Miss Sadie Beadles, agent.

Mr. Milton Moore made a business trip to Paducah last week.

Mrs. Laura Barrett wife of Rev. L. S. Barrett, was taken suddenly ill while at services Sunday morning and had to be taken to a nearby neighbor's house.

Miss Lula Slayden is very sick and wishes her friends and church members to come to see her. A donation will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. Luna Curd remains on the sick list.

Miss Dressie Chambers of Paducah, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Temple Busby.

Mr. Wayman Sherrell has returned to Louisville, Ky., after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Weatherspoon.

Mrs. Pink Boaz is able to be up.

Miss Mary Belle Wilson visited friends in Hickman and Union City last week.

All members of the Sewing Circle Club are urged to be present Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Miss Margaret Hale, president. Mrs. Manuel Vance is secretary, and Mrs. Walter Hale, assistant secretary.

St. James A. M. E. church, Rev. A. W. Jackson, Pastor: Rev. Jackson preached Sunday morning about "your tongue," talking about people, etc. The sermon was very interesting.

The Ledger and Freeman are on sale at 406 East Water street. Walter Wilkerson and Luray Mae Galbreath, agents.

Miss Annie Mae Williams is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clara Sheridan is improving greatly from a paralysis stroke.

Rev. Bishop of Union City, Tenn., preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday to a large congregation.

Hot and cold lunches can be found at Mrs. Georgia Dismukes' Cafe at all hours during the day, on West Broadway.

Miss Sallie Beadles says hello to Miss Basherdeen Johnson at Carbondale, Ill.

STREATOR, ILL.

The many friends of Mr. A. N. White were shocked Saturday to hear of his sudden illness.

You may get The Freeman at J. H. Simmon's Barber Shop, 611 E. Main street.

The Masons had a supper Thursday. It was a successful one.

John White, son of A. N. White, arrived Saturday in time to see his father undergo an operation at the hospital.

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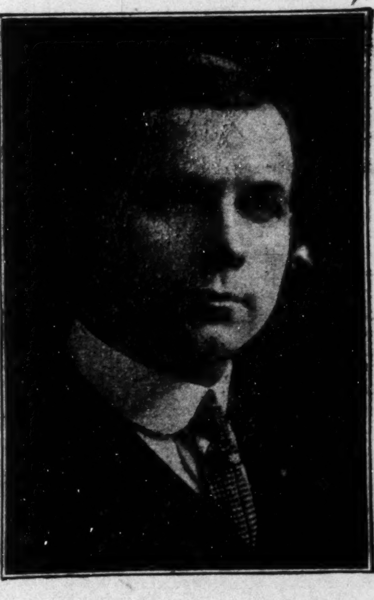

Harvey Coonse

Harry Coonse has been on the Republican "Firing Line" in Marion County for 26 years, getting into the work when only 19. Mr. Coonse employs a colored man to manage his Ice Plant Marion County Republicans will do well to put Harry Coonse to the front in 1916. Remember the slogan, "One Term Only"

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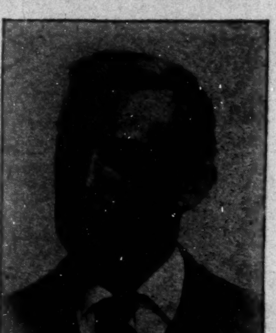

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The Haitians must grin and bear it. It is the making of 'em.

Our contemporaries don't say much about Louis D. Brandeis. Don't they like the brand?

Some colored candidates for the legislature of Indiana is prospective for the coming campaign.

Judge Robert Ferrell, of Washington, D. C., the only Negro judge in the country, is expected in this city February 20, when he will appear at Tomlinson hall, the occasion being a Lincoln-Douglas celebration.

After all of the notes between Germany and this country about the Lusitania it simmered down to the only reasonable thing possible in the first place. Germany agrees to pay. It could not do less, and be honorable.

"The Bee," of Washington, D. C., speaking editorially concerning the possibility of a colored man being confirmed for the position of recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia in event the President made the appointment, said, that it had made a canvass of the Senate and it finds that every Northern Democratic senator, including every Republican, will vote for the confirmation of any good and competent colored man, Democrat or Republican. The President can take it from The Bee that Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, who has always stood by the colored voters, although a Democrat, will lead the fight for confirmation. That sounds mighty good. But it will be remembered that it was "The Bee" that gave it out that the Bishop Walter's interview with the President was different to what it was reported. It maintained that Mr. Wilson was in a favorable attitude. Bishop Walter's disclosure set at rest all doubt about what happened. It may be that the editor of "The Bee" is better advised. He has said very much to be without authority. We hope that it is not a habit.

A writer in the "Cincinnati Republican," speaking of presidential candidates, has some good things to say of former Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana. Among them are the following:

> "While the Republican party, at this crucial time in its history, is weighing its possibilities, and the problem uppermost in its councils is the choice of a standard-bearer upon whom reliance may be placed to restore it to national power next November, what more happy solution could be found than in the nomination of Charles Warren Fairbanks? Viewed from every possible angle, weighed from every standpoint; considered with respect to every requisite qualification for Presidential timber, the Hoosier statesman measures up to all requirements. Fairbanks fills the bill. Fairbanks is a trained statesman and in the class with America's greatest statesman, Senator Joseph Benson Foraker. He would be a candidate upon whose record, private or public; upon whose character, as an official lawyer, business man, the opposition could point to no blemish, because there is none. He typifies all that a winning candidate should be."

Whatever be the disposition of the national convention it can truthfully be said that Mr. Fairbanks is without a weak spot for successful assault.

Chicago was one of Dr. Booker T. Washington's favorite cities, judging from his many visits there and the kindly reception which was always given him. The Chicagoans greatly appreciated him, and to demonstrate their love for him they will purchase a building and equip it for an industrial and social center for colored youths and colored citizens generally of that city. According to plans the building will cost $85,000, which means that it will be amply large and convenient for the undertaking. It will be named the Booker T. Washington memorial. Both colored and white people, it is said, are interested in having such a testimonial to Dr. Washington in their midst. Nothing could be more serviceable and at the same time so fittingly representative of him. Such men as John D. Shoop, superintendent of schools; John J. Arnold, vice-president of the First National bank; Jesse Bings, banker; Edward O. Brown; Henry Stucyart, county treasurer; David C. Dunbar; Edward P. Smith; Dr. Max Herschleder, president of the board of trustees of the Lincoln-Lee institute, are interested in the movement.

THE BAPTISTS' CONTROVERSY.

The National Baptist convention controversy has started a bit of speculation as to the outcome of the misunderstanding. So far, the Jones faction has won, having been sustained in its position by a decree of a Chicago court. The fight seems to center about the flourishing publishing house of which Rev. Dr. Boyd is the head and front, and of which he has made a distinguished success.

Just what the difficulty is is not easy for an outsider to understand, and perhaps the matter does not come before an outsider. Let that be as it may. The great church naturally attracts attention whether concerning its success or adversity. The question arises how it is possible for an organization that is so loosely combined executively to have close control of properties as an organization. Perhaps this is the kernel of the controversy, meaning that church will have to figure out in the future some method of closer organization so that property can be legally held in common.

Jonathan Cover, in a recent issue of "The Colorado Statesman," comparing the numerical strength of the two leading denominations among colored people, said:

> "Among many persons usually well informed, the opinion is held that the great Methodist church, embracing the three branches, the A. M. E., the A. M. E. Zion and the Colored Methodist Episcopal, are considerably ahead of their Baptist brethren in those essentials which, in a material way emphasize the strength and prosperity of religious bodies as they do those institutions which are cast in a distinctly secular mold and whose activities are shaped and directed only toward financial gain and independence.
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> "As a matter of fact the figures of the census carry exactly the opposite information and in the matter of visible physical elements of prosperity, the Baptist bodies under the general appellation of the National Baptist Convention, are shown to be an institution of much larger girth and financial weight.
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> "In the matter of membership the Baptist bodies are credited with 2,261,607 members and the A. M. E. 494,777; the A. M. E. Zion 184,542 and the C. M. E. 172,996, a total of 852,315, which is but slightly more than a third of the former's membership.
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> "In the matter of church property the Baptists are credited with a total valuation of $24,437,272. The A. M. E. $11,303,489; the A. M. E. Zion $4,833,207; the Colored M. E. $3,017,849, a total of $19,154,545, or a little more than two thirds of the former."

The Baptist, seemingly, are wedded to their idol, and in spite of their great numerical strength are seriously hampered because among them there is no certain directing executive influence. The National Baptist convention, the only semblance of representative government, is of very recent origin, having been brought about by the efforts of Rev. Dr. William J. Simmons, author of the "Men of Mark." In a brief biography of Dr. Simmons by Bishop Henry M. Turner, is the following:

"Being impressed with the idea that colored Baptists were not doing what they should for the support and influence of their peculiar views, he suggested, through the "American Baptist," April 5, 1886, that a convention be held. This suggestion was heartily endorsed by Baptists throughout the United States. He issued the call at their suggestion, and the result was the organization of the American National Baptist Convention, which met, August 25, 1886, in St. Louis, Mo., and of which he was unanimously elected president and chairman of the executive committee." Thus it is seen that the present-day efficiency of the Baptist church as a whole is due to the initiative of Dr. Simmons. The evolution, as it were, began with him and ended with him. Perhaps it has advanced as far as practicable and at the same time hold with its tenets of individual sovereignty the thing so dear to the Baptists. However, it strikes one that one more step in the right direction will make for a further efficiency which we dare say would cause the general efficiency to square with the great numerical strength. It appears now fragmentary, weak as a unit, sheared of the power to do the best methodical work. The good work of the church is not doubted, but how much more could be done in many ways if there was a head that was more than a figure. The smaller Methodist churches, either one of them, make as much stir in the world as the great Baptist church, which stand as an elephant, today, as it concerns others of the animal creation. It is more formidable, stronger, yet more supine until driven to a frenzy when it shows its masterful force. What will it do about it?"

CIVIL ADVANCEMENT.

The daily Tribune, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, a white publication, has come out flat footed against the segregation movement now on in St. Louis. In a recent issue it said, among other things:

> Agitators in St. Louis are making an effort to segregate the colored population of that city. A committee, composed of some of the most influential men in St. Louis, have announced that they will oppose the movement.
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> A proposal to isolate the negro, would have created little surprise before 1861, but it cannot meet with approval in the enlightened era of today. It is unjust movements of this character that keep race hatred aflame. They do neither the whites nor the black any good.
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> The negro is a part of the United States. He has shouldered his rifle at the call of his country, and he will do so again, if the occasion arises. In this persecuted race, there are good as well as bad. The bad are, and should be, punished, but those who strive to make good citizens, should not be constantly harrassed.
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> The segregation movement in St. Louis will, and should, of course, fail, but the feeling that it engenders, will require years to erase. If the whites were to lend a helping hand, instead of to persistently abuse and offend the negroes who violate laws would rapidly decrease.

If we succeed in getting the white people interested in keeping our citizenship at par we will be in the right attitude, because it will follow that it will not be at too great a discount at any time. It's the tendency that's expected in causes like ours. Citizenship at par is scarcely the expected, yet we would be undeserving if we contended for less. But it is necessary to deal in facts, rock bottom truths. The fact in the case of our citizenship is that, as it concerns the whole people, our race is nothing like even in opportunities and privileges.

It is useless to talk about making satisfactory headway by our our initiative entirely—the cards are stacked against us, and will continue stacked unless by some means we make inroads on the consciences and consciousness of the surrounding controlling factors. And our race in this respect is not different to others of this day and of other days, and who use and have used similar methods of squaring conditions with that known to the best civilization. The world has ever been divided in some part into two great camps, the grantor and the grantee, the petitioner and the petitioned as anomalous as it appears to men who take great stock in the theory that all men are created free and equal. Happily this condition is passing, remaining, however, most stubbornly with a few peoples, among whom are the American Negroes.

We do not wish to make the impression that we are not a happy, successful and a reasonably contented people. We are all of those things; not because we are at a parity with those about us, but because we have been so low down in the social scale that any ascendency has been an improvement, hence a victory. And we must admit that the improvement and victory have not been altogether by our own efforts. We have had good faithful white allies, more faithful and better often than we think. But we have no right to pause or hesitate in the ascendancy, and nothing should be interposed, at least, that obstructs a fundamental principle. God, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the consciences of men declare for some things which are not to be uprooted by the whims of men, defeating other men of the great common good.

Many things we forego, and which are generally enjoyed, but they are not fundamental. To be defeated in these is chagrining enough, but we are able to compensate ourselves for this loss. Theaters, hotels, restaurants, saloons and other places are prohibitive as it concerns our people, but this is not a calamity. It is really helpful in a way even if at the expense of manhood. Stooping to conquer is no mean assertion in the instance. We mean that the race profits by these restrictions in a money way. The great signs of Negro wealth point right from amid this condition. But in the larger phases of civil life, such as property purchasing and residence, suffrage, the sign of self government; the right to take an administering part in that government and others yet of a similar nature cannot be denied if civil life is to remain. Things do not stand still—nature nor institutions. If the coils of civil restriction are not lessening then they are tightening.

It is not best for free America to include a Poland in its midst. Russia might thrive with the dead member, not so America, where serfdom would become an institution, being at once contagious and giving the lie to our world-wide advertisement as the home of the free and the brave. Moral ruction and ruin would in a short while stagnate the splendid growth, leaving an inviting prey to predatory governments. Small minded white men are busy trying to poison the general conscience against the Negroes, going to great lengths to gratify their hate, not knowing the possible bitter consequence at some near or far-away day. There are others, powerful, influential and intelligent and far-seeing enough to build against the storm of the hundreds of years distance, and in the interest of conserving the country to its advertised intents. We have relied on these for co-operation against the invasions that promised to reduce to civil "nudity." We still rely on them as faithful allies to drive back the foe that threatens to usurp ever privilege thus consciously or unconsciously reducing the race to self conditions if not to civil vassalage.

PALM BEACH NOTES.

(By Noble Seisle.)

PALM BEACH, Feb. 6.—After his defeat at the opening game by a slip of bad luck, the mighty Donaldson, pitcher of the Poinceana team, tried to come back at Friday's game, but again met defeat by bad fielding on the part of C. I. Taylor's A. B. C. team. Donaldson is from the west and has gained the respect of every batter on the Breaker's team from the slugging Poles on down. He has caused them all to throw their bats to the ground in disgust.

But why can't he win his games? That's what every one wants to know. Jeffries, the regular pitcher on the A. B. C. team won his game with a walk away. The team hit and fielded behind him. Jeffries is a splendid pitcher, but his game was not nearly as well pitched as either one of the other three that Donaldson pitched and lost. But I guess we will have to take the optimistic view and say "That's baseball."

Every game that Donaldson pitched has been by bone headed errors apparently caused by over anxiousness on the part of the fielders. Bad base running also spoiled several chances for Poinceana to score. The Breaker's seem to be particularly anxious to spoil Donaldson's reputation as a pitcher, but so far have been unable to solve his delivery. He has held them at his mercy in critical times, but some error has allowed him to be cheated out of the game. But his strike out record and low percentage of hits stamps him as peerless.

It is to be hoped Taylor's men will always show the form that they did behind Jeffries when they batted all three of the Breaker's team's pitchers to all corners of the field with a final score of 12 to 4 in favor of the Poinceanas.

Box score of second game, Friday, January 28:

Poinciana—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hewitt	3	1	1	0	0	0
Dunbar	4	1	2	1	0	0
Allen	3	0	1	3	1	2
B. Taylor	4	0	1	12	0	1
Lyons	4	0	1	1	0	0
J. Taylor	3	0	0	0	1	0
Clark	4	0	0	0	3	2
Powell	4	0	0	9	1	0
Donaldson	3	0	0	1	5	0
Kennerd	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	2	6	27	11	5

Breakers—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Poles	5	1	2	4	0	0
Wallace	5	0	0	1	6	0
Grant	5	1	0	10	0	0
Francis	3	1	1	5	1	0
Hall	5	0	2	1	0	0
Thomas	5	0	1	0	0	0
Webster	5	0	0	5	0	0
Handy	4	1	1	1	3	0
Langford	3	0	1	0	6	1
Total	40	4	8	27	16	1

Struck out—By Donaldson, 6; by Langford, 6. Base on balls—Off Donaldson, 2; off Langford, 1. Langford hit one. Two-base hit—T. Lyons.

Hall featured in batting for the Breakers.

Third game, Tuesday, February 2.

Poinciana—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hewitt, 2b.	6	3	3	2	4	0
Lyons, cf.	6	1	1	2	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b.	6	1	3	14	1	0
Pierce, c.	4	1	0	6	0	0
Dunbar, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Allen, 3b.	5	1	3	1	1	0
Clark, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Forbes, ss.	3	1	1	0	1	1
Jeffries, p.	4	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	42	12	15	27	9	1

Breakers—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Poles, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wallace, ss.	3	1	2	2	2	0
Grant, 1b.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Francis, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Hall, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Thomas, cf.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Webster, c.	3	1	0	8	1	0
Hardy, 2b.	3	0	1	1	5	1
Wade, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Lankford, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	4	8	26	11	2

Struck out—By Jeffries, 2; by Wade, 1; by Williams, 1; by Langford. 2. Base on balls—Off Jeffries, 3; off Williams, 1. Hit by ball—By Jeffries, 1; by Wade, 1. Home run—B. Taylor.

Taylor featured in batting.

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Cake Walks.

The old-fashioned Cake Walks are still in vogue at both the Poinciana and the Breakers Hotels. These affairs are looked upon as one of the main social events of the week. Every Monday night the walks are staged at the Poinciana and on Thursday night at the Breakers. The proud stepping Lewis Cole, better known as (Kid), is the leader and his six teams arrayed in eccentric costumes, bow and sway and strutt in ye regular old-fashioned al-a the late George and Ada Walker style, as none but colored folks can do.

The three cakes so far have been won by the agile Earl Thomas and his partner, Marie Murdock.

The judges at the last cake walk were Messrs. Charles B. Dillingham, Irving Berlin and Herman Ollrichs. The Royal Poinciana Sextette also furnish a short singing program before the cake walk. The boys of the sextette are seemingly pleasing from the comments floating around.

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PERSONALS.

W. G. Castor, pianist with the Elks Tango Band, is mourning the sudden loss of his brother, Charles A. Castor, who died suddenly last Saturday with acute indigestion at Atlantic City.

The usual Friday night dance was held at the Poinciana quarters and on Tuesday night at the Breakers.

Ike Strikers' band still keeps every one in spirits at the ball games. It is the "playingest" ten piece band what am.

Pierce, the new catcher on the Poinciana team, and Forbes, the new shortstop, are both playing great ball. Both have splendid reputations and so far are living up to them.

Leo Johnson, the trainer and coach of the famous Lincoln College football team, is the athletic reporter on the Palm Beach Daily (white). He is considered an authority on baseball.

Headwaiter McLain has all of his departments under way now and he and his secretary, Dr. Waller, are very happy over the prosperous out look for the best season for years.

People writing to colored employes of either the Breakers or Poinciana should address their mail to the hotel (in care of the dining room).

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CHICAGO AND HER CRIMINALS.

The City Exuberant With Crime—Forces of Protection, Inadequate, Poorly Regulated and Disciplined—Pigeon Stools a Detriment.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Terrorized as the citizens of Chicago have been apporximately of past and late day, reports, by hold-up bandits, they have not yet even been aroused to a point to realize the fact that something drastic must be done, that violence must disinter some remedy to interrupt the progress and expediency of crime so bravely carried on by well-known criminals and amateur bandits. It is not generally believed that the instinct of uniformed and ununiformed chancellors, sworn in, to guard the safety of the public at the risk of their own lives, would primordial in crookedness of a tragic nature, unless associated and lured by outlaws who have sought to make them their prey in every avenue of their course, and in such a case an officer of the law should not be strived with after detected and proven to be in colleague with crooks. It is useless to dwell upon an argument that is now serving for generous comment in the daily newspapers without any solution whatever that is beneficial to the people. The only remedy that can safely be found to check crime is to increase the police force double-fold. Such a recommendation has already been turned down. Chicago is not half policed and there is no positive regulation system. Its all right to talk about police shake-ups, but what they need is reinforcements. If the police force were large enough the croowed end of it would be crushed by the larger element of loyalists and crooks would be detected, ousted, blacklisted and objects of secret service surveilance. The obliteration of bandits means the extreme penalty of the law for hold-up murders and the sentence of hold-up men should not be light nor compromised by virtue of friendship of a criminal bliss—the parole system. The Illinois commission system of sentences from one to several years should be abolished; it makes a joke of the judges and law a mint of jocularity. Such laws aid in the progress of crime. If the Eastern system of protection were published in this column it would make the Chicago system look like thirteen cents. This is a subject that concerns everybody. The safety of lives and property is so involved that protection must be equal to war. If this present subject is not authority and authority by practical investigative knowledge, then press information is not needed. There are two things which the people of Chicago overlook. First, the chief executives of the city are the responsible party to protect the people by law and order. If the municipal department is a combination of grafters and there is no civic purity and the people stand for it, the city cannot expect a full share of what is needed unless the people rebel and demand it. Secondly, all sane men should know that immorality and gambljng has no terror in comparison with a murderous bandit and to exterminate all such things a far greater research of secret service will have to be aimed in that direction. The only way for citizens to do is to form vigilence committees and protest against the city government and inquire the reason why protection lags. What Chicago needs is a single-file police system, one on every block in congested districts within hearing of the call of another by a system of two raps and a reply. Outside of restaurants they should not dwell in places at length or enter private houses, clubs or societies without being called in, and detectives should not travel in droves and should enter public places in single file and their work would be more effective than the hire of stool "pigeons." The definition of a stool pigeon is a lazy fellow who won't work, willing to be a crook, a child or servant girl seducer, an inquisitive mischief maker either too ignorant or too smart to be available, a sly confidence rambler and a thief. They are tale tattlers who work both ways. When these people are eliminated from invited interference with the police department and other people's business, crook intervention and domestic tattle will cease and with the end of unqualified sentiment, the protectionists will be free to solve their own secret problems of arrests.

Chicago Cullings.

The Colored American, a new newspaper, has not made its appearance yet. The public is waiting. The more, the merrier. The Freeman sells out every week.

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Lucius C. Harper, who writes for the (Russell) State Street Stroll advertising monthly magazines has been a student at Oberlin University for over three months. He has been taking a course in real estate methods. He is soon to take up the method of practical banking. Mr. Harper recently entered a contest with 125 white students in penmanship and won second prize.

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The Anna T. Jeans Fund for the education of colored children and the building of colored schools in the South is progressing nicely. For the sake of many people who do not understand the school problems will have a good opportunity to have it explained. The question of public and civil rights north of Mason & Dixon's line is what it should be everywhere. Chicago public schools, like all others, north, east and west, are mixed. The South should be the same, but conditions there will have to change by graduation of perhaps more than a century and when they do the poor white children will be going to Anna Jeans public school with the black. In that day, which will surely come with more enlightment, Jim Crow cars will also be a thing of the past.

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The Lincoln-Douglass Day is to be celebrated at Wendall Phillips Association Hall, Thirty-ninth and Prairie avenue, Sunday, February 13th, at 4 p. m. Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, is to be the main speaker for the occasion. Bauregard F. Moseley and other prominent men of the Negro race will take part, and Madam Florence Talbert will sing. In view of the fact that Mayor Thompson has made good in his political promises of appointments among his colored delegation it is expected that a very large demonstration will be on hand to greet the most notable citizen and Republican of Chicago. In his discourse, if he should branch out, he would do well to name Theodore Roosevelt as our next candidate for the party as probably some day he may be next in line.

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Bishop Alexander Walters' publication of President Wilson's letter and at the proper time was a blow to the Democratic party. The colored people haield this letter in Chicago with a gleam of satisfaction as a reactionary. That the waning end of the Democratic administration is the weaker end of Presidential policy, is a good omen for the Republican cause and the coming campaign, and it is needless to say that Bishop Walters has not only won the respect of his party who disagree with the President, but the respect of his own race as well. There is one passage in Bishop Walters' letter that should be repeated, which reads as follows: "When every man of every race in our beloved coutnry is expected to serve the colors in case of a crisis and is needed to insure 'preparedness' for our national defense. It does appear to me that it should be the aim of the national government to inspire and intensify the warmest patriotism rather than discourage and repress the love and zeal of all citizens."

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Have a Heart.

(To President Wilson.)

President of a powerful nation!
Have a heart like brainy men,
Toward the lowly of creation,
Serving to the greater end.

President of a factional nation!
Have a heart, a sacred spot;
We are all of one relation,
Whether ordaiend so or not.

—Sylvester Russell.

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First-class barbers wanted; salary fifteen dollars (15.00) per week. For further information write Thos. Braxton, 101 Spring Street, Marquette, Mich.

Mme. C. J. Walker Leaves Scene of Her Labor and Success

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as well as her business endeavor and success.

"We enjoyed the travelogue, which included her recent trip to California. She tells what she has seen in a most pleasing and profitable manner. In a word, she seems as queenly on the platform addressing the people as in the business world and in her palatial home, Queen in business, Queen on the platform, Queen in the home and Queen in the religion of Jesus Christ. This is saying indeed a great deal, and yet not one word too much. This is not the place for us to speak of the guests in her home: Mrs. Matilda Dunbar, mother of Paul Lawrence Dunbar; Louis Deppe, baritone of Springfield, Ohio; Madam C. F. Sneed; Miss Meta Murphy, granddaughter of Mrs. Dunbar. It was indeed a most agreeable association for the two days we spent in her home. We met there a number of the best people of Indianapolis.

William M. Lewis, in chronicling the occasion in The Freeman of January 22, where he gave a two-column article, stated:

"'The table was resplendent in silver and fine linen. The service was the Madam's well-known sterling silver treasure, and which was wholly silver excepting the cut glass tumblers, gravy plates, little plates emblazoned with her initial, and a whole presenting a thing more like enchantment than the stubborn existence of things. If the knives were not all silver they were yet better; they were pearl and silver.'

The Menu.

"It will be difficult to give a suitable word of description of the menu. Perhaps no more appetizing repast has been set among our people in this city, perhaps any people. It was Grapefruit embellished; fish (name unspeakable, hence forgotten); turkey, accompanied by escalloped oysters; small pickles, mushrooms, celery, peas in green peppers and hot rolls; fruit salad—halved California grapes and the rest of it; salted wafers, whipped cream, floating fresh strawberries with unplucked stems, with angel food cake the piece-de-resistance; black coffee, Rumford cheese, Johnbury crackers. Special waiter service. Mrs. John Black, cateress.

"When again in the splendid drawing rooms, Mr. Deppe and Miss Sissel entertained with solos. Short talks were made by Rev. Dr. Parrish, Dr. Ward, Rev. Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Sneed, Editor Lewis, Mrs. Dunbar and Madam Walker. They touched mostly on the life of the wonderful woman, the speakers confessing themselves as Sheba's queen when she visited Solomon. The Madam responded with that grace and dignity, yet modestly, that characterized her since known in this city. She thanked all for the interest shown for her and the fine praise of her. The time was from 5 o'clock to 10:45 p. m. Guests who lived far away were sent in her automobile.

"Prof. Alice P. Kelly, Miss Lucy Flint, Miss Amelie Harris, Miss Violet Davis and her mother are all Kentuckians and closely allied with us all their lives at Eckstein Norton or Calvary church. They were second only to Madam Walker in making our stay both pleasant and profitable.

"I am glad she is to keep her manufacturing plant in Indianapolis and to where she will return from her New York home at stated times in the year. In this way the many poor colored people in Indianapolis will not be deprived of the frequent visits in their districts, where she has gone regularly three or four times a year to attend to their needs. There are more than ten thousands persons using her preparations. Among her gifts was one of $100 to the State University, through the Women's Educational Convention, last year. This was given as a contribution from Prof. Alice P. Kelly and Miss Lucy Flint.

HUMBOLDT, TENN.

The domestic science class is to give an entertainment on St. Valentine's night, February 14, at Humboldt High School. Every one is cordially invited Admission free. The class is as follows: Toye L. Eppes, Hallie Q. Lowery, Pauline L. Hegmon, Bertha F. Shepherd, Viola L. Hegmon, Lizzie M. Jones, Hattie L. Pierce, Carrie B. Davis, Edna Williams, Arneta Williams, Lessie Greer, Hazel McCleary, Aldria M. Word, Arie V. Ragans, Oda B. Combee, Flossie Williams, Hattie E. Bryson, Gladys Johnson, Nannie M. Jones, Eula M. Sharp, and Katie B. Parks.

The domestic science class is taught by Mrs. O. E. Stigall and great pains are taken with them.

The graduating class will soon begin to prepare for commencement day. They are hoping to have a grand time.

The children of Mitchel Chapel are having fine times with the volley ball. Master Oscar Cox and James L. McCleary are captains of the volley game. It is quite a pleasure to see them play.

Miss E. R. Watson and Mrs. O. E. Stigall's students rendered a beautiful program on last Friday evening.

Master J. H. Dawson, George Terry and Lillie Lee have been absent several days from school on account of illness.

Miss E. R. Watson gave the advanced students some beneficial instructions in music on last Wednesday evening. She wants them to sing by note.

Mrs. James Pierce, the captain of No. 7 club, and members gave a leap year banquet at her home for the benefit of the Easter rally of the C. M. E. church of Humboldt, Tenn. The dining room was thrown open with a pink and white motif, the dining table being the center of attraction. The courses were delicious, each paying 15 cents per couple for supper. Many were present. The affair was very grand socially.

LOYAL NEIGHBORS INVADE MISSOURI.

Special.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A large branch of the great order of United Loyal Neighbors of the World was organized here last Saturday, February 5th, known as Eureka Camp No. 53, and composed of the best citizens of the city. The following officers were elected and installed: A. C. White, Noble Counsellor; Charles C. Stovall, Vice-Counsellor; N. A. Mitchell, Past Counsellor; Mrs. M. Bailey, Noble Chaplain; L. B. Hill, Clerk; Paul S. Portor, Assistant Clerk; Charles Thornton, Camp Treasurer; R. Brewer, Warden; Charles Clark, C. Hampton, Jos. Davis, Trustees; V. S. Howard, Watchman; Jos. Mangham, Picket.

HELENA, ARK.

Special to The Freeman.

T. Spratling, the evangelist, has had great success in conducting the revival services at Centennial Baptist Church. The services are lively and great success has been derived from his undying efforts in trying to save souls. His special sermon on "The Two Roads—Which One Will You Take?" was received with great enthusiasm by many.

Mr. Richard Trott, manager of the Plaza theater, is still offering the public the best pictures obtainable.

The young society kings of this city, Messrs. Lucian Miller, Gladstone Lloyd and Morris Hulbert, are anticipating a large attendance at the entertainment which is to be given by them soon. Music will be furnished by Bynum's orchestra of Memphis, Tenn.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.

Rev. Smith, of Texas, who was called by Pleasant Hill Baptist church, filled the stand last Sunday. -- Mrs. Nolen, of 713 S. Union street, died on the 29th of January and was laid to rest on the 31st at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Nelson, of teh C. M. E. church, officiated. -- Mrs. Anna Bigelow is a new subscriber to the Freeman. -- Dr. E. B. Brooks made a business trip to McCloud, Okla., on the 30th of anuary. -- Quit asking your neighbor what the race is doing; just read the Freeman. -- Rev. Hazel filled the stand at White Chapel Baptist church last Sunday night.

LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS MEMORIAL, DETROIT, MICH.

Program to be rendered at the Douglass Memorial at the Iroquois Club on February 14, 1916:

Invocation ---- Chaplin
Introductory Remarks ---- President Robert J. Willis
Club History ---- Ralph C. Owens
Douglass Inspiration to His Race ---- Hon. Alfred J. Murphy
Solo—The End of a Perfect Day ---- Howard Jefferies
Fair Play ---- Hon. Wm. Gutman
Douglass as a Statesman ---- Dr. George Bundy
Union League Quartettee ---- Selected
Brotherhood of Man -- Hon. Ed. J. Jeff
Brotherhood of Man ---- Hon. Edward J. Jefferies
The Two Beacon Lights - Peyton Wilson
Cruzet Famous Orchestra ---- Star Spangled Banner
The Negro as an Inventor ---- Hon. Elijah McCoy

BRUNSWICK, GA.

On last Friday night, February 11th, the Williams' singers made their first appearance in our city at Memorial hall in behalf of St. Athanasius school, 1319 Albany street. The appearance of the singers is indeed a treat to Brunswick. They have performed for Chautauqua audiences throughout the states and have toured Europe with marvelous success while abroad. They gave 130 performances in London. There are eight of them and each one is a gifted soloist. They entertained the audience with duets, trio quartettes, ballads and classic selections and sacred songs.

Mr. Leeroy Drayton, trombonist, late of J. C. O'Brien's Minstrels, is still at home. He is not going on the road this season on account of bad health. He would like to hear from all friends. Buck Wheat Stringer, write me at 1625 Lee street.

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STAGE GOSSIP
J. B. DAVIDSON

Chick Beaman sends regards to R. and P. bunch. Lincoln Theatre, New York, this week.

Russell and Gadson are at the New Champion Theater, Ensley, Ala. Regards to King & King.

John H. Moson would like to hear from all friends. Address in care of The Freeman, Indianapolis.

Davis & Elmore are still in vaudeville. Next week, return engagement at the Queen Theatre, Anniston, Ala.

Lovelace, of Robinson's, received your letter; answered, Slidell, La. Write me again. C. L. Erickson, Hot Springs, Ark.

Too Sweets, Minstrel Morris, The Butlers and The Great Melba are now filling a three weeks' engagement in Memphis, Tenn.

Hail to the Afro-American Acrobat troupe: Mounting five high, one of the many feature acts on Tolliver's big show this season.

Eugene Elmore, better known as "Frenchy," will open the Lafayette Theatre, New York, with J. Leubrie Hill Company, February 14th.

Alex Tolliver's big show, the Barnum of the colored race, is carrying the largest chorus ever carried under canvas, besides 15 big novelty acts.

Ruby E. Minor and little Mercedes, at the Monogram theater, Chicago, last Sunday. Miss Minor carried her pleasant looks, and had good words to say to all of her friends. Mr. Minor is making it nicely down east.

"Seymour & Mary," those klassy kolored kids, are in their second week at the Dixie Theatre, Bessemer, Ala. Regards to Al and Cora Boyd, J. C. Miles, Slim Austin and wife and Chas. English. Write some time.

Bessie Oliver says, Mason, please write me; business of importance; and Billy, I wrote you and sent the package to 522 Juniper street, Philadelphia, care Miss Minnie Brooks. You must write for same. Write me, any one, care The Freeman.

West and West were called back to play a return date at the New Queen theater, Birmingham, Ala. This team has proven to be a great favorite with the public in Birmingham. Little "Paul" sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Write in care of The Freeman.

James Johnson, formerly of Coates, Keene & Johnson, and Richard Rollison, formerly of Rollison & Douglas, are teaming and have been working together since last August. They are meeting with great success down East. We are now on the Amalgamated time: 7, 8 and 9, Majestic Theatre, Albany, N. Y.; 10, 11 and 12, Bender's Theatre, Utica, N. Y.; the rest of the time to follow. Regards to all friends.

James (Shorty) Lewis has just closed a contract with the Littlejohns United Shows for 1916. Mr. W. T. Brown, please tell Wilkes to save me some cider in the lower barrel. Regards to all friends. Walter Childs how is your ink? Princess Requesters is much better, after having been sick for the past seven weeks. Sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Arthur Hoffman has been engaged to manage the side show with the Robinson Famous Circus for the coming season. Mr. Hoffman has engaged for manager and producer Prof. Geo. L. Polk, of Smyrna, Del. of his colored minstrel and band. The company will consist of 12 men and 4 ladies. Prof. Polk is getting his people together. The show promises to be a distinct novelty in circus bands and minstrel shows.

I. Alvin Robertson, trombonist, late of Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Shows, is now booked with Tolliver's Big Musical Extravaganza Company for the coming season. Would like to hear from Prof. H. L. Rawlers, Prof. Samuel Day, John Wilson (known as "Fat"), Miss Flemester, Robt. Stevenson and Pick Langford. All mail will reach me at my address, 2407 Saratoga street, or in care of Tolliver's Smart Set Company. Look out, "Fat," I haven't forgotten you. Regards to Freeman staff. Many thanks in advance. Regards to all friends in and out.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, THEATRICAL NEWS.

Columbus is the mecca for colored stageland this week, having within its boundries the czar of all comedians, Bert Williams, the bright shining star of the Follies. He is billed as the star over a cast composed of a large number of vaudeville head liners and it is plainly visible after seeing the Follies why Mr. Williams is still retained as the chief fun maker. The other colored performer that is featured and billed like a circus is Miss Ethel Williams, late of the Darktown Follies, here with the Lady Bucaneer. This chic and charming young lady is all class and stopping the show at every performance. Her eccentric dancing is something to be seen and never to be forgotten. Her graceful movements reminds one of the great Genee Chabis. As she is billed, is the greatest dancer we have seen in many a moon, said one of the daily papers. Interest in the coming Goats Ramble is at fever heat and everyone is looking to the biggest treat they have had in a long time. Chief Herder Alexander Jones is working day and night to make it a big success.

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GOOD BILL AT QUEEN THEATER THIS WEEK.

Claiborne Jones, Miss Lola Thomas, Miss Carrie Mae Hall, Nit and Tuck, Marie Upson, Doe Doe Green, stage manager. The show is good and business is fine.

We have the S. R. O. Sign up every night.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER THIS WEEK.

James L. Nicholson, manager of the Columbia theater, is giving some good vaudeville bills at popular prices. Since he made a decided move in the direction of vaudeville he has been giving good shows which have been well patronized. He promises to keep it up, assuring his patrons the best in the business. This week's bill is attractive.

The original Kinky, of Kinky, Gilmore & Kinky, a delightful high brown, appears in three singing numbers, which she makes go in fine style with her fresh, sweet voice, childlike face and pretty steps. Her "Virginia Lee" is notably well done.

Happy McWilliams is a most satisfactory monologist and singer. He appears, natural, at home in all of his work. He is assisted in part by Mary Ray, who is a pleasing performer and singer.

The original Black Bass, from Boston, is an Ernest Hogan pupil, and wears the marks of that master comedian. His song, "Herr Roost Inspector Man," was a reminder of the best days of minstrelsy. He showed up as a comedian and dancer in his teamwork with Eloise Johnson.

A team of white performers, Marker & Baud, comedy and harmony duo, gave several songs which were true to the advertisement of the team, comedy and harmony. The pair have good voices, which they use to the best advantage.

HOOTEN AND HOOTEN, THE GEORGIA FUN MAKERS.

We are now in our seventh week working for the Arnold & Dunker circuit, composed of the New Champion Theatre, Ensley, Ala., and the New Dixie Theatre, Bessemer, Ala., and will be sorry to close next week. The treatment we have received will long be remembered and all performers who can deliver the goods and make good are treated the same way. We have established ourselves big favorites at both places and have been promised return dates in May or June. Some of the best acts playing the South are now being booked and we would advise refined, high-class singing and dancing artists and novelty acts desiring dates at these theatres to write Manager Arnold, Ensley, Ala. Both Ensley and Bessemer are suburbs of Birmingham and connected by trolley. The Dixie and New Champion have both been remodeled and brought up to date in every way and are now two of the prettiest colored theatres in the South. This, with the courteous treatment and the good shows given the patrons, have proven big winners for Arnold & Dunker.

H. W. WALLBURG SERIOUSLY ILL.

H. W. (Jack) Wallburg is not expected to live. Doctors give up all hope. The many friends of Jack will regret to learn that he is in a serious condition in a hospital in Montana. His wife, Rae Wallburg, has done all within her power for him. She recently closed on the Western circuit on which she has been doing a single since her husband's illness.

MULE AND JEANETTE BRADFORD PACKING THE LINCOLN THEATRE, N. Y.

Mule and Jeanette opened Monday to standing room only and kept the same sign the entire week. Mule sold five thousand copies of the "Lonesome Blues," and sold out before Sunday night.

THEATRICAL AND OTHER NEWS OF EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.

(By Geo. C. Anderson.)

The Gem Theater of this city has been playing some mighty fine acts lately. The Jelly Rollers played here three days, then the Smith-Bright players played three days and now we have Morgan's Minstrels. This Morgan's Minstrels is some show. It is under the efficient management of J. R. Johnson, a former Fisk jubilee singer. The other performers are Boston Webb and Sam Good, comedians; Robert Edmunds, a tenor of exceptional ability; A. L. Price, juggler and hop manipulator; H. L. Ross, baritone; Misses Sophie and Callie Bassette, soubrettes. The orchestra is composed of Claude Williams, Walter Jackson, H. L. Ross, Jas. Shackelford, Steve DeWaine and Prof. Augustus Turner. The music and performance in general of these people are the best and cleanest that has been seen here in years. The singing is extra fine. The manager informs us that they are to stay at least two weeks. The show is taking well here.

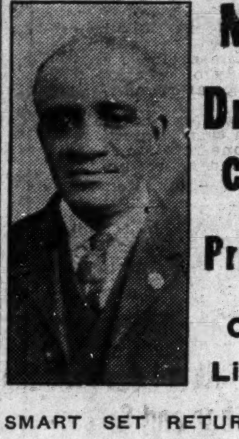
The thing that is needed in East St. Louis is a real good theater operated by a colored man. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the people will support it. There are 20,000 colored people in the city and nowhere to go for amusement except a saloon or St. Louis. The present place could hardly be called a theater and they even support that. If some enterprising colored theatrical man wants a chance to make money here is his chance. Come to East St. Louis, Ill., and open a real theater.

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has organized to do some effective work. Among the things to be done is instruct the congressman from this district to help enact a law to make lynching a federal offense.

Finley & Sutton are having a successful swing in Virginia cities. Hopewell, Petersburg, Danville and Richmond. According to schedule they will play in and around New York and Washington after finishing in Virginia.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell



Musical and Dramatic Criticism — Prose Poems and Current Literature

SMART SET RETURNS TO THE GRAND.

Greeted By a Full House and a Line-up for the Second Performance. Will Remain Another Week.

The return of the Smart Set Company, the best colored show on the road, was greeted with a full house and a line-up for the second show last Monday evening, in spite of the zero weather, so obnoxious to patronage from the southern emigrated population. Salem Tutt Whitney, who seems to have taken on a new sense of humor, delivered more than his usual flow of comedy merriment and worked his opportunities up to a lavish finish as a quality wit-comedy producer who deals out fun without labor. Blanche Thompson, who again took the audience by storm, was winsome as ever with a voice of culture and sweetness seldom possessed by a soubret, and her treasure-bidden eyes again gleamed as she enchanted her hearers. J. Homer Tutt, always placid and ostentatious in style, was a notable figure in stature and agile racial straight comedy work. Luke Scott, the master of character work, once more convinced the public that his capacity as an actor is unlimited in variety. Hattie Akers was another comedy queen, quite unlike the rest, and above the average as an artist. Ethelyn Proctor, in the "dance of death," repeated her dream tragedy enchantment in golden slippers, instead of bare feet, on a cold winter night, and Carrie King's voice sweetly blended in the first act finale. Sam Gardner, a splendid actor; Will Dixon and Frank Jackson, both capable, all did work that was worthy of special mention. George Boutte and O. D. Carter were fine dancers. Ethel Marshall, Sam Gray, Elwood Brown and others were in the cast, and the chorus was tuneful and generous in proportion; but the new finale of the closing act was a meager substitute for a classy number which took rank and should have been retained. There is something about the music of the first and second acts, however, that charms, and in these two acts the people at least get their money's worth. Owing to the demand for seats late in the week, Manager Johnston arranged with J. Martin Free, the astute manager of the Smart Set, for the company to remain for one week longer, and February 19 will be the last day of their appearance this season on State street. James Vaughn's leadership of the orchestra was again satisfactory as a whole. The last half of the week had Jerome & Lewis in a new act which met with ample success. Al Wohlman, who returned a bit too soon, repeated some of his cleverness in literature-fun with his paltry voice, but, at most, effective artistic song reading. Dorothy Lamb, in "A Night with the Red Men," was a good comedienne. Hazel Lynch was a fair monologist and talk-singer and the Six Tasmanians were attractive girl athletes. It was rumored late last Monday night that Sam Gray and Ora Dunlap will be formally married on the stage at the Grand one night next week, to be announced, but I could not find the parties in time to either affirm or deny the statement. The Elks attended the Smart Set show in a body Friday evening.

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String Beans Thrills at the Monogram.

Mr. Butler May, known as String Beans, drew quite some people in the timely vacant old Monogram last Monday evening just to show that fighting and ignoring the press and people and depreciating valuable performers puts any house, however popular or rich the management, on the empty seat list. Beans made no attempt to do a real act. He delivered nothing but junk, but there was no smut. He had troubles with his "gal," Ebbie Burton, a good alto robusto. Beans is young and is now beginning to understand himself. He once had a real act with Edna Goodloe, and if he will reproduce it he will be ready for the Grand theater and he will be able to get some white time outside of the jig factory. Rose Gordon, late of Billy King's company, sang sweetly, a little off the key as usual. Charles Burton, who came in from "Ten Dark Knights," reunited with his old partner, Sam Robinson, a very funny little comedian, and with an instrumental finish both made good.

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Fred Rogers and Benlow & Benlow at the New Monogram.

Fred Rogers, the big time number, was the big thing at this house in his rollicking dance. He told about when he was born. He remembered there were three boys, triplets, but his father drowned the other two. Benlow & Benlow was a new team of very clever performers. W. M. Benlow would shine even more brightly if he had a better sketch, as he is one of the funny comedians. Baby Benlow is artistically proficient as an actress, and their singing and dancing was very good. Toy and Buddie Brown, old favorites, had a cabaret act in which song-talk would be better understood; their dancing was modern.

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Current Literature.

Harris & Smith, who have reunited, were at the Gem last week. They will leave for the East to open at Philadelphia, Pa.

Gaines & Grundy are on the United time. They have just finished engagements at the Illinois theater, Chicago Heights, and at Kankakee.

Lulu Coates has returned from the East with her Crackerjacks, small Picks. She opened last Monday at the Palace theater and scored among the headliners.

Simms & Douglass, on the Gus Sun time, have the following booking: Calumet theater, Chicago, Feb. 9, week stands: Cleveland, Buffalo and Rochester. Then to New York, under the direction of Harry Weber.

The Standard brass and string sextette is composed of the following members: Ernest Bennett, manager; Nat Toomey, Wright Smith, Maceo Covington, Will Tompkins and Edwin Jackson. They are playing at a city cabaret.

Lizzie Wallace Gaither and Frank P. George were seen among the first nighters at the Smart Set opening. After Mr. George had seen Mrs. Gaither home I interviewed him at a Chinese restaurant luncheon. Mr. George declared that a reporter took the words out of his mouth without authority in stating that Mrs. Gaither will return to the stage. But the former actress queen still denies the report.

The programs of the movies attracted big business week. The bill at the States will be: Saturday, Feb. 12, "The Devil's Prayer Book," and Sunday and Monday, Feb. 13 and 14, "The Giant of Cabiria." The Phoenix will have "The Song of Hate" Saturday and "The Blindness of Devotion" Sunday. No children will be admitted. The Fountain theater is open again at Thirty-fifth and Grand Boulevard. The Washington will continue the series of Keystone Comedy features Fridays and Sundays and "Graft" Saturdays.

Charles Mitchell, the trap drummer of the States theater, is very ill. His wife Lucretia had been his constant companion up until the arrival of his mother from Indianapolis, who had been sent for. I called on Mr. Mitchell last Sunday at 5 p. m. I was recognized with a smile as he spoke at intervals. Mr. Mitchell contracted a pleuro-pneumonia cold, which has a consumptive development. As I left I told him to pray for strength, and he said he was attending to that. On Monday he was to be removed to a sanitarium.

I was the guest of William McCuin, Dave Peyton, St. Clair White, Will Tyler, Joe Simms and a few other friends at Teenan Jones' cabaret a few nights ago. The Panama still has a big program. The old favorites, Ollie Powers, "Brick" Ada Smith, Cora Green and the others are all drawing big business. At the Hermit Club, Julia Brown and Mamie Fleming are the cards. Raleigh Thompson wants it made known that The Office is the neatest place on State street and at everybody's disposal. The Ranier, 3010 State street, is growing popular under the management of Lewing & Harbert. The entertainers are fine.

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Watchful Waiting.

Watchful waiting is our war cry
With the enemy in sight;
But our slogan is no defy
That will make men treat us right.

Why forever watchful waiting?
What's our delay? None can tell.
Are we just deteriorating,
Or is it a magic spell?

We are ever watchfully waiting,
Waiting, what for? We don't know,
While the enemy is baiting
For to catch and overthrow.

Don't just say we're watching, waiting,
For to compromise a fight,
When at sea we're emigrating,
And may be lost overnight.

—Sylvester Russell.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Neglect to reimburse the government for money advanced to them in London when the war first started has resulted in an American passport being refused Buster & Bailey, who were contracted to open on the Moss Empire, England. When the war started the United States provided means to bring its citizens home. Buster & Bailey had borrowed $80 in London. Many American professionals who also received advance money and who have not repaid it. The government has asked the theatrical papers to locate the debtors.

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Brooks & Bowen are at the Academy, Chicago.

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Cooper & Smith are at the Orpheum, Montreal.

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Lulu Coates & Compayn, at the Palace Theatre, Chicago.

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The Musical Spillers are at the Wilson Theatre, Chicago.

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The Darktown Review are at the Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn.

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Moss & Frey are at the Orpheum Theatre, Boston, Mass.

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Anderson & Goins are at the Lyric Theatre, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Marshall & Tribble are at the Bijou Theatre, New Haven, Conn.

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Rucker & Winifred are at the Pantages Theatre, Tacoma, Wash.

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The Eight Black Dots are at the Empress Theatre, Butte, Mont.

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S. H. Dudley & Mule are at the Pantages Theater, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Wilson & Wilson are at the Orpheum Theater Muscatine, Iowa. The Bandman and his band.

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Bradford & Jeanette scored a big hit at the Lincoln Theatre, New York, and featuring Bradford's big hit, "The Lonesome Blues."

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Iowen Lawson' orchestra is quite an attraction at the Goldgraben's De Luxe, Lexon avenue, where the patrons enjoy the popular hits as played by the orchestra.

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At the New Lincoln Theatre, high-class vaudeville and stock company are presenting this week a domestic drama, "The Man Who Came Back," to crowded houses.

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Miss Cora Cross and Miss Ruby Mason are singing some new song hits this week at the Libyia dining rooms, 114 West 131st street. Special features during the holidays.

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At the Woods' Cafe, 126 West 135th street, excellent music and high-class entertainers are pleasing the patrons of this popular amusement place, one of the bright lights of Harlem. Daddy Woods is a favorite in Harlem.

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At the De. Calumet dining rooms, 85 West 134th street, Mrs. Emma Laurey, the proprietress, presents many new features and entertainers in Miss Ruth Sutton, the sweet voice singer, and Miss Fay Smith, the talented pianist.

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The present season will be Bert Williams' last with the Zeigfield Follies. The comedian will not be a member of the cast of the revue for the coming summer in New York. He signed a contract which calls for his appearance in London under the direction of Albert de Courville immediately after the present Follies close.

ELOISE JOHNSON LASSOED IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Eloise Johnson, the well-known danseuse and performer, was lassoed by Mr. R. C. Cain Sunday, February 26. A card came to The Freeman office reading: "The honor of your presence is requested at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, 406 Muskingum street, to witness the private marriage of Miss Eloise Johnson to Mr. R. C. Cain, Sunday, February 6, at 1 o'clock." Rev. Dr. D. P. Roberts officiated.

Miss Johnson had become a prime favorite in this city owing to her beautiful work, especially as a danseuse. She, however, is a pleasing all-round performer. She will not be lost to the stage. She was seen last Wednesday night at the Columbia, where she was in her glory. She sang one to "Daddy," her husband, and the audience enjoyed it immensely because it knew that "Daddy" was legally entitled to superior consideration. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cain.

THE WHITMAN SISTERS AND COMPANY IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

The Whitman Sisters and their company of seven opened a two weeks' engagement at the Booker Washington theater in St. Louis Monday, February 7. The sisters are favorites here and a packed house welcomed them on the opening night; in fact, the demonstration was extraordinary for a Booker Washington audience, as every number on the program was compelled to respond to one, two and three encores. There was not a dull moment in the entire show and patrons were kept at a high pitch of enthusiasm from start to finish. The boys, Aaron Palmer, Sammie Reed and Thomas Hawkins, are a lively trio of good dancers and comedians. Baby Alice is improving as a dancer. Gertrude Struffin has an excellent voice. Misses Alberta and Essie Whitman form the center of the interesting group. The offering is replete with a riot of comedy and dancing and several jingling melodies. The company is richly costumed and the female members are graceful and handsome.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Phil Worde is manipulating a new piano in the Howard orchestra.

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Mme E. Azalia Hackley's folk-song festival on the 29th will be an event of note in our musical circles.

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R. Augustus Lawson, pianist, drew a well-filled house at the Howard Theatre last Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Miss Claribel Cole gave a demonstrative dance. The Euterpeans were sponsors for the entertainment.

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Burns and Burns are a clever team. They seem to have no end of acts and never repeat themselves in a town. They set a glowing example for others who make a bigger fuss about their standing as "box-office attractions."

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The performers smile broadly when they note that A. J. Thomas is to put on the cream at the Olympia, Philadeplhia, and that the New Carey in Baltimore is to use a number of acts each week in connection with the pictures.

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Tim Owsley, an expert manager himself, is a close observer of things about a theatre that the layman would pass over unnoticed. He is a stickler for cleanliness and faultless accessories, both for the public "out front," and for the performer back stage and in the dressing rooms.

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The Manchurians, at the Howard last week, were the most wonderful gymnasts seen in this neck of the woods. That slide for life, hanging by the hair of the head, was a sure-enough "thriller." Manager Thomas is giving the people their money's worth in novelty, comedy and music.

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Everybody is glad to see Lester A. Walton with a free hand at the Lafayette Theater, New York City. Lester knows the business and he has a heart for his fellow-man. Morganstern was a "jonah." There would have been no "Billy King episode" had Walton been in town at the time of that fateful blunder.

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The usual Monday night crowd turned out at the Howard to see Ragina, the mysterious magician; Sandifer & Marshall, in comicalities; The Gregory Troup, acrobats and jugglers, and The Kemps, a neat sketch team. Manager Thomas is "turning 'em away" at the Sunday 5:30 "supper show," when the Fox feaure films are presented.

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Washington managers continue to give "The Birth of a Nation" a wide berth. They also side-stepped "The Pride of Race" as dangerous to the peace and order of this community. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" passed through without a notable comment, as it was given on such farcical lines that no one would consider it seriously as a dramatic production.

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Elaborate plans are being made for the indoor athletic carnival to be given February 25 at Convention Hall, by the Public Schools Athletic League. Leading clubs and colleges from New York, Hampton, Richmond, Philadelphia and Baltimore have signified their intention to enter the contests, which will be numerous and varied. Edwin B. Henderson is chairman of the managerial committee.

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William H. Smith, of Chicago, who opened the Howard a few years ago for Rosenthal and Benedict, is mentioned as a possible successor to Lew W. Henry as manager of the Dudley Theatrical Enterprises and of Dudley's Theatre here. Lew is not likely to leave before the return of S. H. Dudley from the coast, as the famous comedian has wired his loyal assistance to "hold up everything until I can get back to Washington."

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, William
Anthony, Emmett
Airship Rastus.
Boran, Alonzo.
Bostwick, Buddie
Banks, Jesse
Barnes, Hi Jerry.
Baker, Lawrence
Berry, Albert L.
Banks, Chas.
Bireums, C. S.
Buckner, W. C.
Cheatham, Emanuel.
Calloway, E. N.
Curry, James
Clark, Robt.
Connor, Reed.
Cable Jasper.
Churchill, Frank C.
Happy Dudley
Dennis, John
Delaney, Ralph.
Edwards, Tom.
Everly, Ulysses
Edmonds, R. L.
Edwards, Frank
Fleming, Harry G.
Ewing, Billy V.
Flemister, Geo.
Gauze, Willis
Green, George
Granstaff, Earl
Givins, Eugene
Hulett, W. L.
Helms, Buddie.
Hines, Saml, 2.
Hull, Henry.
Hampton & Bowman.
Irving, Warren
Johnson, Elwood.
Johnson, J. R.
Jines, Kid.
Johnson, Rockpile
Johnson, J. Louis.
Jaques, Emery.
Johnson, Prof. E. L.
Johnson, Jas, Mgr.
Dixie Serenaders
Kinsey & Kinsey
King, Phillips.
Kelley, L. C.
Lafton, Gulfport
Marvelous La Vola
Minstrel, Mitchell
Moorland, Frank
Moore, Elmer J.
Mikell, Eugene.
Mitchell, Billy
Mullen, J. A.
McCammon, J. H.
Polk, Leroy
Pace, Aaron.
Patrick Centest
Parks, C. A.
Redmond, Teddie
Quine, Geo. W.
Rawles, H. L.
Randall, Wm.
Small, Chas. L.
Smith, Bert.
Smith, Harry.
Starks, Elton.
Sparrow, Bennie.
Sandifer, J. B.
Shook, Joe
Stovall, W. M.
Turner, Hugh.
Trigg, Willie.
Triplett, Titus D.
Tobias, John H.
Venerable, A.
Williams, P. M.
Walton, E.
Wiggs, Rufus S.
Webb, Boston.
Watts, Billy
Willson, John
Wright, Abe
Young, James
Young, Harry

Ladies' List.

Brown, Magnolia
Caldwell, Miss Ray.
Fowler, Miss J.
Gorden, Ethel C.
Curtis, Beulah
Gresham, Mrs. LeRoy.
Hill, Maggie.
Howard, Lillian
Jones, Julia.
Johnson, Nuggie
Love, Miss Jessie
Love, Mrs. Gussie
Lewis, Mrs. Mattie.
Marshall, Miss M. E.
Manley, Jean Prince.
McGarr, Aggie
Mathews, Nellie
Spikes, Evelyne.
Smith, Mrs. Laura.
VanClay, Eliz.
Wilson, Ruth
Wiggs, Pauline
Williams, Mable

ROUTE.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, direction Holland & Filkins—Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14; Ft. Worth, 15; Mexia, 16; Waco, 17; Temple, 18; Austin, 19.

Smart Set Co., with Salem Tutt Whitney—Grand theater, Chicago, Ill., week of Feb. 14.

Silas Green from New Orleans, La., Prof. Eph Williams, manager—Stuart, Fla., Feb. 14; Vero, 15; Eau Gallia, 16; Titusville, 17.

Dixie Comedy Four—Princess theater, London, Ont., Feb. 14, 15, 16; Star theater, St. Thomas, 17, 18, 19.

Sleeper and Dining Car and the Home of C. L. Erickson New Show, "The Georgia Smart Set." To open at Hot Springs, Ark. about March 6th.

Leon, the Magician, played Tuskegee, Ala., Monday, February 7, matinee and night, to a large audience. Would like to hear from all friends. General Delivery, Selma, Ala.

The Virginia Minstrels, Alabama Minstrels and Georgia Smart Set will all have new tents this coming season that will be positively water-proof.

String Beans Been Here Made His Quick Duck and Got Away

PERMANANT ADDRESS CARE
THE FREEMAN, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

STRING BEANS IN CHICAGO TURNING THEM AWAY.

Special to The Freeman:

The old State Street Stroll was in its bloom Monday evening with all "headliner acts" at every colored theatre. The Smart Set Company at the Grand with Salem Tutt Whitney, Wm. Benbow at the Old Monogram. But it seems like String Beans was born with good luck stamped in his face. The amusement seekers of Chicago seem to think that String Beans only can cheer them up with his nonsense, when they are feeling blue. After Chicago having other new attractions in town Monday, it didn't stop the S. R. O. sign at the Old Monogram, where String Beans, as usual, with his fun-making, held his own.

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Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney
With the Smart Set Co.

Whiter Than Snow.

The snow descends with noiseless fall,
With virgin white, it covers all
The barren fields, the leafless trees
That shiver in the wintry breeze.
The blackened roof, the fense, the gate,
It gives a cloak immaculate.
The hills that rear their naked height,
It hides with jeweled surplice white.
The grass and grain in dark abode,
Are snug beneath its ermine robe,
Dormont within the pregnant Earth,
Till happy Spring shall give them birth.
So, like a precious snow-white dove
From heav'n, descends the gift of love;
It heals our wounds and hides our scars,
Obliterates the sin that mars
Our souls, it makes them pure and white
As snow that falls in winter's night;
And in the light of God's great love,
They'll blossom in the realms above.
—Salem Tutt Whitney.

I am constantly receiving letters and personal application to join the show. Often I am asked what class of boys and girls make the best performers or are most valuable to a show. These questions can only be answered in a general sense.

Lately, inexperienced boys and girls, with good voices and some talent for dancing are being given preference over many more experienced performers. It is found that the beginner is more ambitious, more conscientious about the work assigned them; and more amenable to discipline.

Vaudeville performers are an uncertain quantity with a road show. It is almost impossible to win them away from their favorite pursuit and upon the least provocation they are very likely to return to their first love.

Married couples are a poor gamble. The women are prone to say and do things they should not say and do, relying upon their husbands to defend their actions right or wrong. If it becomes necessary to release the one the other is sure to follow.

The "down and outer," the fellow who is willing to come for room and board, willing to do something for a chance to get the wrinkles out of his stomach, shoes upon his feet, and some decent clothes upon his back, usually proves an ingrate and a very troublesome customer when once he gets out of the hole. He is usually there with the first kick. He is first to complain if the salary is a day late, a grouch, a disorganizer and a knocker. I have talked with several managers who have had the handling of performers for several years and they agree that there is something wrong with the real "down and outer" else he wouldn't be down and out.

The drinkers and the gamblers are generally hard to handle. They are always in debt and if they are not allowed to overdraw their salaries continual arguments are the result.

Boys and girls who have been petted and spoiled at home and only join a company for the pleasure and novelty of traveling are for the most part irresponsible and unreliable. At the first signs of trouble or hardships they are very likely to send an S. O. S. call and hike back to home and mother.

Girls and boys who are fastidious about their personal appearance, may be depended upon to keep their wardrobe in excellent condition.

Girls and boys who have known hardships; who realize how difficult it is to make an honest living, who have responsibilities, who have a definite aim in life are the ones who usually appreciate a good position with a show.

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The Topeka Plaindealer, one of the leading colored journals, established in 1899, with a guaranteed circulation of more than 10,000, is doing business at a merry clip. The plant is outfitted with the latest improved linotype machines, modern presses and motors. The Plaindealer does all kinds of job work with high-class printing a specialty.

Nick Chiles is owner and editor. Others in the office are Ira Smith, Paul Phares, John M. Dorsey, Rae Morgan Harris, Edna Green and Cleo Geraldine Morgan. It is this efficient staff of workers that makes the Plaindealer rank with the leading colored journals of the country.

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When one hears show folk speak of Omaha, Neb., one may expect them to next speak of Jack Bromfield and Billy Crutchfield. Or it is more probable that they will call the names of Jack and Billy first and speak of Omaha later. Omaha is one of the most progressive towns in the west and Jack and Billy are the leading hustlers. They are not selfish, they wouldn't be happy if others did not share in their prosperity.

Any hustler who strikes Omaha and has the earmarks of a genuine, 18 karat, simon pure progressive, may depend upon Jack and Billy to give him the right tip and a helping hand if needed .

When the present Smart Set company first hit Omaha and the inimitable Dudley was not included in its personel, the "knockers" got busy, but Jack Bloomfield and Billy Crutchfield were right on the job. But not of the knockers. Neither of them had ever seen the show and did not know but what we were going to hand them the biggest assorted lot of junk ever handed to a gullible public. Did they hesitate? Not Jack and Billy. Here was a job for the "boosters" so they grabbed hold and started the good work by buying up $50.00 worth of tickets, not for speculation, but to distribute among friends and guarantee the company a good opening. They gave us a chance and we made good. Men who do things like that are bound to be successful.

Jack and Billy had accumulated many thousands of dollars worth of improved property in Omaha, when they had just made up their minds that the stake was sufficiently large to allow them a little rest, along comes one of those pesky cyclones and whiffed away the greater part of their accumulations. Did they cry, bewail their luck or hurl vile epithets at fate? Not Jack and Billy, they just hitched up their suspenders, spat on their hands, gritted their teeth and did it all over again. If another cyclone comes along and threatens to strike in the same place it will find Jack and Billy in the middle of the ring, full of fight, waiting for the knock out punch, but you can bet that only the Grim destroyer will ever make Jack or Billy take the count.

Jack runs the Dunbar Club and Billy guides the fortunes of the Midway. At the Dunbar Jack has a very valuable assistant in the person of Bob Robinson. The success of great men is their ability to surround themselves with other great men. One head can not secure a monopoly on knowledge. So a head with an ample supply of good common sense always tries to get the co-operation of other heads well stocked with the same commodity. Jack picked the right head when he selected Bob Robinson to manage the Dunbar. In the good old summer time, when there is "pleasure in the pathless woods," and the bull-frogs and the crickets make the nights hideous with their discordant noises, and the only way to escape the murderous onslaught of the mosquito hordes is to get in an auto and drive so fast they can't get the proper range for throwing their harpoons, it is then Mr. Robinson engages in the taxi business, using his own cars. Oh, yes, Jack gave him the stake that secured the cars and opened up the way to a lucrative business. Don't go to Omaha without visiting Jack and Billy.

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The boys of the company are very grateful to Charles Lewis, of Kansas City, Mo., tenor singer and a valuable and trusted employe in one of the largest hotels of that city, for showing them a delightful time. We hope Mr. Lewis will consent to be a member of the company the coming season.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS

Means and Means joined at Palm Beach, also Slim Hale.

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M. McDaniel, going into his fifth week at the Elite Theater, Cordele, Ga.

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Bradford sends regards to invincible four; also W. J. Stiles and J. Jennings.

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Miss Jannie Mason, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Hattie Jenkins, are spending a while on the show, visiting.

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Eddie Lemons in Tampa, Fla., laying off. All mail week of 4th, 511 Constant street. After then care of The Freeman.

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Prof. Eph Williams has secured the services of L. Don Bradford to build an entire new set of scenery for this season.

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Charlie Hervey, late of Kentucky Troubadours, is now connected with the Echo orchestra, Shreveport, La. Address 949 Travis street.

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Bradford is said by press and public to be the best Negro scenic artist in America. The show will now carry six drops with three extra scenes.

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Benbow Baby, after playing a two weeks' engagement in Pittsburg, Pa., at the Lincoln Theater, is now playing at the new Monogram Theater, Chicago, Ill.

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After two successful weeks at the New Queen Theater, Birmingham Ala., the team of Tommy and Baby Parker will open at the Iroquois Theater, New Orleans, La., February 7. Would like to hear from all friends in and out.

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Jimmy Dick just closed six weeks at Daytona, Fla., with the Darktown players. Much luck. He is now in Jacksonville for two weeks, then to the west. All right now. Regards to all friends. Write me. Address Eggmont Hotel.

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Max C. Elliott, the Wildcat agent, still remains ten days ahead of Silas Green, from New Orleans. Last week we played day and date with the Florida Blossoms at West Palm Beach. Prof. Eph. Williams had to close his ticket office and rope the front door. It took six police to hold the crowd back. Fully 600 people were turned away who could not even buy standing room. The Blossoms show across the street from us did not fare so well. Business always good with Silas Green.

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Stevens and Purcell are still meeting with success. They made a big hit during their Providense, R. I., engagement, opening at the Union Theater, their act being such a hit that the Union Theater manager wired their agent to cancel their engagement at Athol, Mass., and send them to Fall River, Mass., to his other house for the last half of the week, which they did, and next week, for the first three days, they play the Plaza Theater, Springfield, Mass., February 7, 8, 9, and Webster, Mass., February 10, 11, 12, with other time to follow.

NOTES FROM RICHARD AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

We are now in the Lone Star State, good old Texas, and the boys are kept busy shaking hands with old friends and making new ones daily. Our business is all the management could desire and Manager Filkins has the smile that won't wear off, as long as business keeps up to the R. and P. Standard, which is full houses everywhere, and of the boys we have the best "what is." They have that energetic go-ahead spirit which put this show above all other similar shows.

Irvin Richardson, Lyric tenor; Miles Hunter, tenor Robusto; Henry Paschal, tenor, Choir director; Walter Robinson, baritone; Jay Bryant, Willis Gauze, George Walls, Baritones; Girard Millar, Jakie Smith, Bassos, compose the choir of trained voices that are above par and their singing is hailed with delight nightly.

Manzie Campbell, the protean comedian, is a nightly scream with his end song and I mean a scream in every sense that the word implies and the same may be said of his character of "Swiftly" in the last act.

J. W. Wright will join shortly as trap drummer and to say he's the real thing in his line is giving credit where credit belongs. I can truthfully say that he has more traps than any drummer who has ever been with the show, and the beauty part of it he plays all of his 228 different traps.

Walter Robinson would like to hear from Ludell Price. Write as per Freeman route.

Clarence Powell, our star, sends regards to Fred Simpson, Billy King, Sylvester Russell and old man Chick Braman.

P. G. Lowery's big concert band now numbers about twenty able musicians, and the professor says he'll not stop until he has twenty-seven. His band now includes four saxaphones and two oboes, and when they get through with the daily concert you can't hear anything but words of praise, and why not? Isn't the great P. G. Lowery at the helm. "That's the answer."

David D. Smith, the Samoan kid with Dan White, Jr., is thinking of taking a flying trip to the island.

Benny Jones, the Texas teaser, is shaking hands daily with his boyhood friends. The teaser is certainly teasing them down this way.

Moses McQuitty sends regards to all friends and says, hold on, Haynor.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

(By J. H. Gray.)

With everything to choose from in the variety bill of fare, the patrons of Gibson's New Standard Theater this week were kept busy appreciating the condiments with which each act was dished. There was more than the dressing went with the Griffin Sisters who played a fifteen-minute act which was all a dream, and they made the audience share the impression they wished them to get. They were pretty of face, sweet of voice and light of toe. They danced, sang and giggled their way to popularity as their specialties were sensational. Jackson and Corbet who were on the bill, talked, danced and did some harmony singing which was appreciably received. The Four Charles are an original combination in two tableaux and did some astounding turns in their juggling and acrobatic work. They prove that new twists can be given to old contortions. Their whole act is a speedy exposition of the tumblers' craft and a number of spectacular and hazardous feats were accomplished which won an outburst of applause; in tableaux No. 2 the combination furnished a feast of color that wooed the aesthetic sense. Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain, old favorites, provided many legitimate laughing opportunities to the audience in the course of the amusing travesty "The South Street Flirt." Miss McClain is a nimble dancer and Frank works hard to assist her in making the act a hit. They have their own musical comedy methods in singing and dancing which found high favor. "I Am Neutral," went over the footlights with a push. Of a picturesque sort was Evan's Dog and Monkey Congress which showed keen intelligence by these animals, and the baboon which rode a bicycle did its share in bringing this act to distinction. "The Undertaker's Daughter, or the Two Rivals," a nonsensical skit, called forth the comic abilities of the Billy King Company, it was an amusing diversion and soon won appreciative applause. The two Rivals provided a visual treat, and the fun was sufficiently continuous to keep every one in the best of humor. Attractive comedy and educational pictures added to the diversity of the entertainment.

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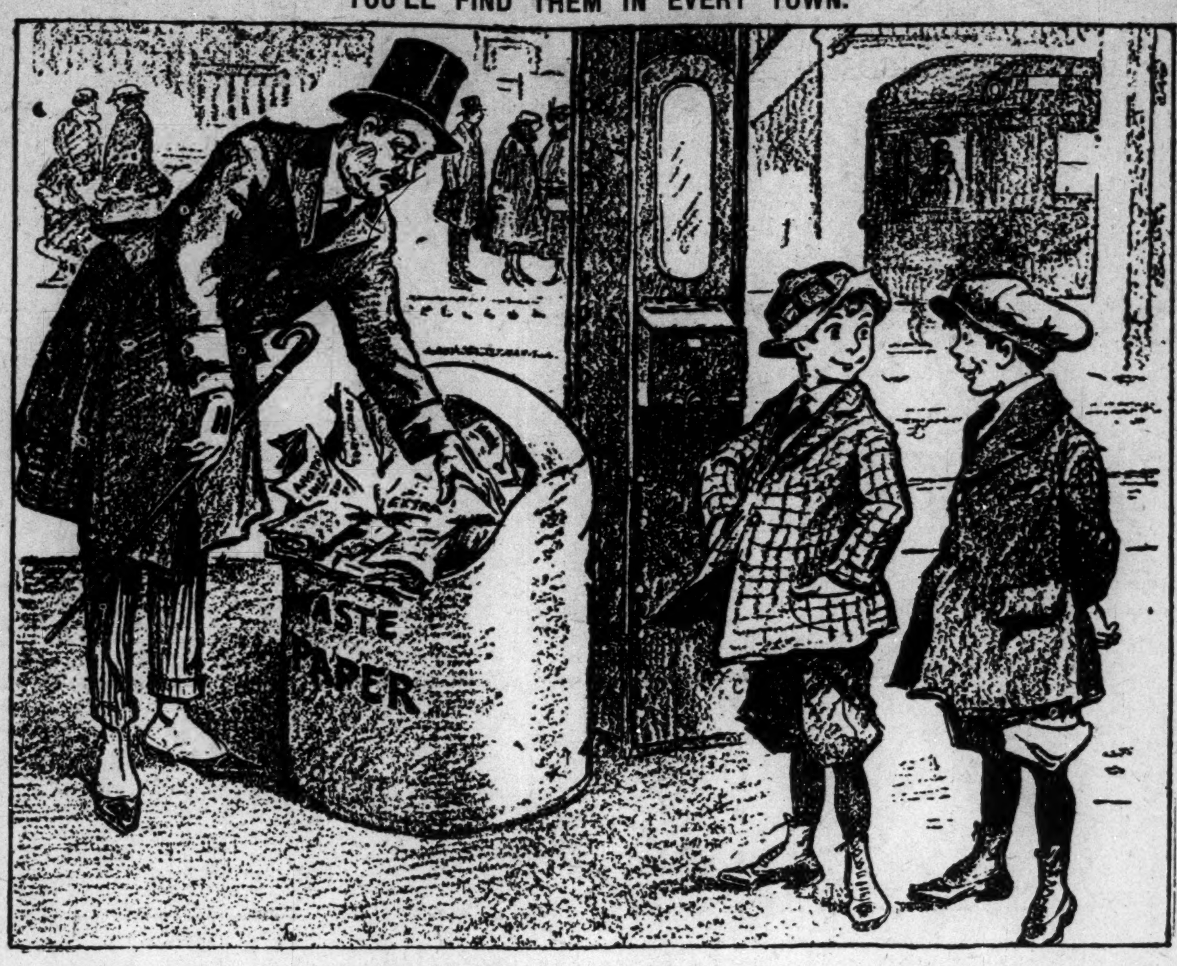

"Hi, Willie! Pipe de gink patronizin' de circulatin' library."
"Sure I see him. He's been digging fer some minutes. He's lookin' fer the latest extry."
—Rehse in New York World.

81 THEATRE, ATLANTA, GA.

Is knocking them out of their seats as usual with original shows that are pleasing the classes as well as the masses, and the nightly receipts show that the 81 Theater is showing to more people since Buddie Austin has been producing than ever before. Every performer on the stage claims that Buddie Austin is among the greatest producers in the business, barring none.

Mr. Edward Lankford is in a class by himself when it comes to directing choruses. It comes pretty easy for Ed., as he plays every wind instrument in a brass band. And Ed. is some villain. He gets his hisses the same as the hero gets his applause.

Little Birdie Gypson, who is taking leading parts in all of Austin's dramas, is fast developing into one of the best dramatic readers in the colored race. She is now producing real tears.

Maggie Austin, the two-months' old little actress, is some worker for the time she has been in the business, and she is becoming a favorite with the Atlanta people.

Peggy Burnett and Henry Bowman, in their quaint little levee act, have an act that is original and is something that more of us ought to try and do. Bring something original. Bowman and Peggy are a good team.

Genevieve Stearn is going very big. Her son, "Everybody Rag With Me," was quite a hit.

Edna Dudley is cleaning us with her late songs. She favors Anna Overton even to her stage work. They would make a good sister act.

Mary Daniels is bringing the house down as a villainess. Mary is a good, hard worker.

Lew Kenner, as the hero, stopped the show when he rescued the lady from the villain. He is also some prison guard. He takes his time and makes every word tell.

Funny Billy Higgins is still the big hit of the olio. The people and Mr. Bailey want Billy in the olio each week and old Billy brings something new each change.

Dinah Scott, the supple boy with the curly hair, is still a big favorite. He deserves it, as he works hard all the time.

Nuggie Johnson has made a record singing his blues, as the people want them every time he appears.

Lyons Daniels is still there with the comedy. He is also a hard worker.

Frank De Lyons is making them take noitce with his big musical bass voice.

Nuggie Johnson says hello. Benbo, write him.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Ed. Butler, is playing all the latest overtures. His drummer, Arthur Chandler, is certainly handling his $75 order of traps.

Miss Irene Sterling, our efficient cashier, is up after a short illness. We were surely glad to see her back at her post.

Kid Davis, the ex-pugilist, is still on the door grabbing duckets.

F. F. Fuller, our house manager, is all smiles, as he has just completed a new monoplane. He is bound to succeed in the airship business, as he has lots of natural air.

Mr. C. P. Bailey, our chief, has made S. A. (Buddie) Austin stage manager, succeeding Lyons Daniels. Buddie Austin would like to hear from Reeves and Reeves, Bruce and Bruce, Bubber White, Ula Jackson, Froncel Manly, Toy (Chapelle) Brown, Hazel Edwards, Fred Mosley. Something good. Don't delay.

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S. O. AUSTIN.

NOTES FROM THONET'S FASHION PLATE MINSTRELS WITH THE GREAT ATLANTIC SHOWS.

In a few days Thonet's Fashion Plate Minstrels will go into rehearsal at Brooklyn, N. Y. Among those engaged for the coming season are Billy Watts, Frank Brown, Billy Ward, Frank Prescott, Miss Ray White, Flossie Taylor, Bertha Florence, Marie Greer, Little Baby "Charlotte," Harry Williams, leader of band, and S. W. Taylor, leader of orchestra; Josephine Lazzo. Watch these columns for the big advertisement and place a good sister team. Address Stage Manager, The Great Atlantic Shows, 188 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bradford and Bradford were not with their Lonesome Blues at the Lincoln Theater, New York City, last week. It is rumored Mr. Bradford will open a colored music publishing house in Philadelphia soon.

F. S. WOLCOTT'S RABBIT FOOT CO.

(By R. L. Jenkins.)

We are still in Louisiana and all's well. The weather has turned a bit chilly and old Sol seldom shows his face, yet our reputation for a great band and good clean show precedes us and suffice it to say we have a nice appreciative audience at each performance, and each turn from the first part down is roundly applauded, as Mr. Richard Brown, our able stage manager, has selected a bunch of performers each a genius in their respective lines.

Mr. T. H. Dumas and Miss Lillian Lockhart, forming the team of Dumas and Lockhart, are scoring nightly in their original act entitled, "Sing Me the Blues, or I Will Leave." Miss Lockhart is exceptionally clever in this line. She is featuring W. C. Handy's "St. Louis Blues," and it is a scream.

Mr. Isaac Williams, lyric tenor, is scoring at each performance, singing "You Are the Dawn of a Perfect Day." He sends regards to Freddie Pratt, also would like to hear from Lew Kenner and Mrs. Martha Williams. Write care the Freeman.

Mr. Vernor Massey, ventriloquist, is holding the audience spellbound at each performance, is a master of the art, and throws his voice with incredible ease to any part of the house.

Miss Mary Lee Brown, the charming little soubrette, is being forced to take two or three encores nightly singing "All Aboard for Dixie."

Mr. P. L. Jenkins, celebrated trombone player with the Rabbit's Foot Co., has just received his new gold Holton trombone.

Regards to Professor Handy and the bunch.

ALEX TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(Al Wells.)

On Sunday night, February 6th, we closed at the Temple Theater, New Orleans, La., after five successful weeks. Mr. Cook, manager of the theater, says Alex Tolliver had a bigger success in this theater than any show that ever played here and we are all sorry to see him close and hope he will return again in the near future. A great number of people pleaded with Tolliver to stay a few more weeks, but owing to the starting of rehearsals on February 15th of his big circuit and musical extravaganza he was compelled to refuse. The weather is nice and warm and we're all glad to get back under the white top once more. Performers are coming in every day now, and they all seem glad to be here in this good sunshiny weather. Little Johnnie Woods is showing in the city and as usual cleaning up. Al Wells sends regards to the Wolfscale boys, and says write. Luella Wells sends regards to Jenning & Jenning, Fannie Wise and Miss Williams, of Kenner and Williams. All send regards to friends in and out. Mail to Box 568.

NOTES FROM ROBINSON'S OLD KENTUCKY MINSTRELS.

(By Dennis West.)

After playing the state of Mississippi for several weeks we are now in the good old state of Louisiana and our first stand will be a Sunday performance, something unusual in the minstrel business.

Owing to extremely bad and rainy weather we were compelled to cancel several of our last stands in Mississippi, and put in the time by playing Laurel, Miss., for four days. The entire company enjoyed a pleasant stay and regretted to leave so soon.

After spending a week with her sister at Lumberton, Miss., Mrs. West is back with the company again and is singing very successfully "The Hesitating Blues," and "Neutrality Rag."

Needless to mention, the team of Dudley and Dudley as they have not failed yet, is bringing the house up to a continuous roar of side splitting laughter.

Professor Franklin and his troupe of trained dogs as usual is the town talk after each performance.

Professor Booker and his band is putting a class of music before the public that is different from the ordinary minstrel show band.

Mr. J. H. Rice, general advance agent for the show, is again back at the front of the show and we are looking for some dark spots within the next few days, as he is capable of finding them.

Miss Maude Tracey, the human doll, scores nightly with her song, "When I Leave the World Behind."

Mr. W. A. Holmes is featuring his own lyric "title." I'm the Oly William A. Holmes.

Mr. John Moody is beting commended very much as being a sensational bass drummer.

Mr. Warner Ford is featuring the Hot Springs Blues with his trombone.

Jas. R. Powell, clarinetist, is always mentioned when any one happens to have a word to say about the boys in the band.

Mr. R. S. Lovelace, comedian and melophonist, keeps his end of the stage wide awake every second in the minute.

"Some Funny Boy," Mr. W. B. Smith, trombonist, has been feeling a little homesick for the past few days on account of not receiving the expected amount of mail each day. The company sends regards to all in and out and would like to have their friends write.

A. B. C.'S WIN.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8.—The A. B. C. baseball club of Indianapolis won today, 3 to 1. Tom Johnson held the hard hitters of the Lincoln Giants at bay in the pinches.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

The Black Volunteers will repeat their minstrel show here on the 15th inst. at the Tabernacle, which was a success two weeks ago.

Mr. Anthony Reese died Sunday and was buried Monday. He leaves several children to mourn his demise.

Stage Notes.

The M. Billy Watkins Trio is rehearsing their new act entitled "Fun In a Cabaret." The members of the company are: Mrs. Vernon B. Watkins, some singing soubrett; Rosa Bell Gilbert, that dancing wonder and some triple footer. Mrs. Watkins is featuring "Just for Tonight," and is screaming them, taking three or four encores. Mr. Billy Watkins, the comedian in the act, is singing his own compositions, "Brown Skin, Please Don't Hide," also "When I Hear a Gun I Am Sure Going to Run Back Home to Tennessee." Rich Brown and Mary of the Rabbit Foot, why don't you write some time? They open in March at Defiance, O., over Frohman's time.

Hello, Fred Lewis and The Freeman.
—By Mose Watkins.

Mr. Geo. Massie is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Baker, the mother of Mrs. Wess Garnett, is very ill.

Mr. Ernest Baker was taken ill Sunday afternoon and is still confined to his bed.

Geo. Smith, the energetic young hustler is ill with lagrippe.

DELTA METROPOLIS.

(By Lee A. Motley, Jr.)

GREENWOOD, MISS.—Dr. H. W. Bowen is in our city holding a ministerial institute at McKennie Chapel church. Ministers and Bible students are requested to be present.

Rev. P. R. Gibson, editor of the Progressive Torchlight, has just returned from Belzoni, Miss. He found business very encouraging.

The sad news has just reached us of the death of Mr. George Malichi, of 608 Fulton street, who died in Vicksburg., Miss., after a long spell of sickness. The family has our sincee crondolence.

Dr. N. R. Clay, who has successfully pastored the Wesley Chapel church for the last year, has been transferred to the Hollyspring district as presiding elder. We regret his departure but are glad he has entered into a large field.

We heartily welcome Dr. Gillem to our city as pastor of the above named church.

The Big Six Orchestra has just returned from a week's stay on the road, They report having a very good trip, and while they were gone they stopped over in Clarksdale, Miss., and put on a swell ball. They say that they hardly had standing room. They have that luck nearly every place they go with both white and colored. The whole bunch sends their best regards to the Freeman and to those in and out of the profession.

Mrs. Anna Strongs of Oak street is up again after a spell of sickness. She is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, of 802 Main street, was seen on the stroll Sunday afternoon.

GULFPORT, MISS.

Mrs. E. V. Freeman's house was partly destroyed by fire, but owing to the prompt response of the fire department the house was not entirely destroyed and the adjoining houses were saved.

Miss Eva Gray, of Hollandale, Miss., is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. L. Prescott. We hope that she will prolong her stay which will be to the delight of her aunt.

The ladies auxiliary to the Trustee's Board of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. Addie Ely and so well were they entertained that they will hold their next meeting at the same place, which speaks well for the hostess who is somewhat of an entertainer, having a very beautiful home of Tenth street.

Mr. John Oneal, who was accidentally hurt on his wagon and who has been confined to his room for more than two weeks, is feeling much better.

Mr. H. G. Lewis is back again shaking glad hands with his old friends.

Ned Duncan has just arrived from Mobile, and will spend the winter here, having been employed as a waiter at the G. S. Hotel.

Mr. A. G. Street has been here, made his duck and gone.

Mr. Phil Blackshire spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. L. Sykes, Mrs. Little and Mrs. McBride. Refreshments were served.

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A Big League of Negro Players

Rube Foster Buying Federal Parks—St. Louis, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago Included in the Scheme—Giants Won California Championship.

Report has it that Rube Foster, manager of the Chicago Giants, is representing a wealthy syndicate of Negroes, whose object is to buy up Federal parks in St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

If Foster is successful in his quest, the black race will have a good-sized major league of its own this year that will compare in importance with the American and National leagues.

Negro fans have patronized baseball in the big eastern cities, and Foster has planned for years to take his team out of the inter-city class and make it a league affair.

Foster already controls a ball park in Philadelphia and this will be added to the three parks sought to make a four-club circuit.

As the parks will be valueless to the outlaw owners, now that the baseball war is at an end, it is anticipated here that Foster will be successful.

Foster's team won the championship of the California winter league. He is now in Havana, Cuba, having left Los Angeles January 27. The team will play in the Cuban National league. Following is a sample of the newspaper treatment the Giants got when in California in Los Angeles publication, by "Scorer." The game was between the Giants and Federal Stars.

Again the Chicago American Giants handed the Federal Stars a severe drubbing. The final score of the tussle yesterday was 6 to 3. They played the Fed Stars off their feet and sewed the game up in the fifth frame when they landed on one pitcher, Fitchner, of the Stars, for a quartet of tallies.

With the score standing 2 to 1 in their favor, the lads from Chicago came to bat and chased four tallies across the plate before the onrush could be halted.

Clarkson, the tiny receiver of the colored nine, started the fireworks by singling through short, the ball taking a bad hop and bounding over Rawlings' head. Williams doubled to right and Clarkson came across with the first tally.

Then Fitchner soaked Barbor in the ribs. The terrible Mr. Hill, the big swatsman of the Giants, strolled to bat and poled out a long two-ply swat to center, scoring Williams and putting Barber on third.

Fed Tightens Up.

Here the Fed heaver tightened up and whiffed Duncan, but Lloyd drove one down the first-base line for one base. Barber and Hill tallying while Schneider was chasing the pill. That ended the run getting for the colored babies.

Next we want to say a few words concerning one Mr. Gans—he claims that he's no relative of the famous fighter—who cavorts around in center field for these colored players.

He's the "Ty Cobb" of the colored ball players. This boy can chase flies as good as any major leaguer who ever pulled on a spiked shoe.

Whenever the Feds started a rally and got a couple of men on bases some one would smash a hot liner to center and up would pop Gans under the ball. He was everywhere in the outfield.

In the second frame he started pulling off sensational catches. Pete Schneider smashed a long drive to center that looked good for a homer, but Gans snared the pill with one hand after a long run. Later in the game he made some other great catches.

Game Hard-Fought.

The game was closer than the score shows. Williams allowed five hits and but seven were gathered off Fitchner's delivery.

Hits at the right time by the colored nine were the cause of the Feds' defeat. Whenever a basehit meant a run, a safe blow was delivered.

Williams hurled nice ball for the Giants. He was steady in the pinches and held the losers safe at all times. He made the Fed swatsmen hit bad ones, which resulted in easy grounders to the infield.

Fitchner served up a good assortment, but had one bad inning—the fifth.

The Stars grabbed the lead in the opening frame. Kid Mohler was passed on four wide ones and went to second, when Williams bobbled Rawlings' sacrifice, putting men on first and second. Mohler scored on two infield outs.

The Giants came right back in their half of the second and put over a pair of tallies. Fitchner started the frame off by passing Lloyd. McAdoo singled to center and Gans was walked, loading the sacks. Buchman came through with a blow to right and Lloyd and McAdoo scored. Here the Fed heaver tightened up and fanned the next two men. Barber ended the frame with a weak bounder to Fitchner.

Everything was quiet until the Giants scored their four in the fifth. In their half of the same frame the Stars scored a single tally, and again in the seventh they managed to chase over a run, but Williams tightened up whenever they grew dangerous.

The score:

Giants—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Barber, 3b.	5	1	0	2	2
Hill, rf.	5	1	1	1	0
Duncan, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, ss.	2	1	1	0	3
McAdoo, 1b.	1	1	0	7	0
Gans, cf.	3	0	0	6	0
Beachman, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1
Clarkson, c.	4	1	2	8	2
Williams, p.	4	1	2	0	2
Totals	32	6	7	27	10

Federal Stars—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Moler, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0
Rawlings, ss.	3	0	1	2	3
Elliott, 1b.	4	0	1	16	1
Easterly, c.	4	0	0	6	3
Meusel, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
Rose, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
French, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1
Schneider, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Fitchner, p.	3	2	1	0	8
Totals	33	3	5	27	16

Score by Innings.

Giants	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—6
Basehits	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	—7
Federal Stars	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3
Basehits	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	—5

Summary.

Errors—Williams, Lloyd. Two-base hits—Fitchner, Hill, Williams. Sacrifice hit—McAdoo. Stolen bases—Duncan, Elliott, Meusel. First base on balls—Off Williams, 3; off Fitchner, 4. Struck out—By Williams, 7; by Fitchner, 9. Double plays—Rawlings to Mohler Clarkson to McAdoo. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—T. Leahy.

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WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Ray Fisher, of the New York Americans, will instruct Springfield Y. M. C. A. students in the art of pitching during the month of February.

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Tommy Ryan, ex-middleweight boxing champion, who is running a club in Syracuse, N. Y., intends instructing likely aspirants in the manly art of self-defense.

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CHICAGO—Packey McFarland can have a match with Ted Lewis whenever he wants it, according to word received here from Jimmy Johnston, New York fight promoter, and manager of Lewis. Johnston claims the welterweight title for Lewis.

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Edquard Fabre, of Montreal, the great marathon runner, who captured the Panama-Pacific exposition race and also the Boston A. A. event, as well as many other long-distance events, has joined the colors and will go to the war.

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Following Chicago's twelve-hour a day bicycle race on February 2 next, the riders who recently broke away from the eastern organization will appear at Kansas City in a ten-hour a day event February 19 to 24, and then move to St. Louis for a similar event March 4 to 12, concluding at Milwaukee March 19 to 26. Minneapolis, too, may be added to the circuit.

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MILWAUKEE—Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, left last evening for New Orleans to look over the boxing situation, and get his bearings on the proposed Willard-Fulton match or Willard-Moran match. Jones said he would never permit Moran to dictate terms or anything else regarding the match, and that he considered him bluffing in trying to get a big piece of money, and nothing else. The Cream City club has renewed its offer of $25,000 for the Willard-Fulton fight.

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ALBANY, N. Y.—Wrestling may be placed under state control in New York. A bill is being prepared for introduction in the lower house of the legislature, which would put wrestling under the supervision of the state athletic commission. The increase of fake wrestlers under names such as The Terrible Turk and The Mighty Russian Bear demands such state supervision, say those who are behind the bill.

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ST. LOUIS—The Jack Dillon case, involving the ownership of $750, which has been in the hands of a trustee since October 14, 1914, when Dillon staged his bout with George (Knockout Brown) at the Coliseum, has again been postponed by Frank Sebastian, who, with Dr. I. W. Powell, promoted the show. The new date has not been set.

Referee Eddie Powell called the bout "no contest" after the pair had given an unsatisfactory exhibition for a few rounds.

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Tulane University, New Orleans, has open fed a department for the "science of self-protection," and Joe Harang, local prize fighter, who fell twice before the left of Matt Brock, Cleveland featherweight, has been employed as professor to teach the aspiring Tulane students how to use their mitts when placed in a tight corner. It is something new at the university and there are 100 enrolled in the class. They are taught everything conected with the boxing game, and short three-round battles are staged between the studies each day as a means of improving their judgment of distance and hitting ability.

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PHILADELPHIA—Walter Edgerton, better known as the "Kentucky Rosebud," knocked out John Henry Johnson in the fourth round of their bout at the Broadway Athletic club last night. The men are Negro lightweights who were quite famous some twenty years ago. They have both taken good care of themselves and boxed in a way that would put many of the young boxers of today to shame.

Frankie O'Neill and Johnny McLaughlin boxed a draw. Cal. Barrett won from Albert Wright in six rounds of fast fighting. Whitey Fitzgerald knocked out Johnny Buck in three rounds, and Kid Rep knocked out Young Russell in five rounds.

MORAN WILL NOT MEET WILLARD—TERMS NOT LIBERAL ENOUGH, SAYS HIS MANAGER.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Jim Coffey wants to fight Jess Willard and Billy Gibson will post $25,000 at once if the champion accepts the challenge any time soon. Coffey has twice gone down to defeat before Frank Moran, scheduled to fight Willard. Gibson stipulates that the go shall be staged in Madison Square Garden.

Tex Rickard is weary of trying to get Jess Willard's fight with Moran all fixed up and said the other day that he's not going to say anything more to Jack Curley and Tom Jones about it. The ante for the fight now stands at $49,500.

Moran was offered $12,500, with 30 per cent. of the moving pictures, or $15,000, with 20 per cent. of the movies, to meet Willard. Ike Dorgan, manager of Moran, turned down both offers as not being liberal enough, though informed it was his last opportunity to get the match. Dorgan's refusal practically eliminates Moran from boxing the champion.

EDDIE PALMER, SUPPOSED MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION, IS AFRAID TO MEET GOOD FIGHTERS FOR FEAR OF LOSING HIS TITLE.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Eddie Palmer picks his own men, does his own promoting, and always manages to pick men he has whipped before, such as Kyle Whitney and Kid McCoy. He has defeated these two boys time and again, yet whenever he goes into the ring one of these is his choice.

When a promoter has a fighter under his management, it is his duty to select the boys for his protege to meet, and he should be able to know just who is and who isn't a drawing card.

The public tires of seeing the same two boys in action, more so when one has whipped the other three times inside of four months. Palmer has whipped McCoy that many times that I know of. And yet Mr. Tholmer insist on picking these easy boys whenever he gets a chance as he knows Eddie needs not fear as long as he can meet such as McCoy and Kyle Whitney.

Jamaica Kid, a rising young middleweight and a No. 1 fighter, has been after Eddie Palmer for a colored middleweight championship fight, but Eddie and his manager ignores Jamaica's challenge for fear Eddie will lose the title. When a so-called champion ignores the call of real fighters, and insists on fighting hasbeens then he should put his gloves on a back shelf and stop claiming the title. Jamaica Kid has whipped McCoy twice and Gorilla Jones twice, and if Mr. Tholmer wants to please the fight fans and show the public that Eddie is not afraid of live ones, let him agree to let Eddie meet Jamaica Kid and if Eddie succeeds in eliminating Jamaica from the race, then and only then, can he claim to be the peer of all middleweights in the world. Eddie has been a wonderful piece of fighting machinery, but his refusing to meet the best boys will injure him to a great extent.

Jamaica Kid is under the management of Kid Green, one of the best promoters in the game, and can be reached at South Rampart and Lafayette streets, New Orleans, La.

BATTLING JACK RUSSELL ADMITS THAT YOUNG JOE GANS IS THE BETTER MAN.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 8, 1916.

Sporting Editor.

Kind Sir.—Will you be so kind as to place this in your valuable paper that I, Battling Jack Russell, boxed Young Joe Gans, of New Orleans, Jan. 28, in Columbia, Ga., before about 800 people. I lost the decision in ten rounds. Gans is one of the fastest boys in the world and knows the game from A to Z, and he can hit with both hands.

I tried hard to land on that broken jaw. It took me eight rounds to find it and I did, but, gentlemen, I am sure I can hit as hard as Leo Johnson, if not harder, and I landed on Gans' jaw twice, thinking I could brake it also, but the only thing I did was to knock him down and he was right up again and I could not see him until we rested during the rounds.

I know Leo Johnson is not half as fast as Gans and can't stand the pace as much, so by that, if I ever am able to get in the same ring as he, I am sure I can prove his master.

My manager, Peter James, is willing to back me against Johnson from one hundred to five hundred that I can win over Leo Johnson.

I thank you for your time and trouble.

Yours as B 4,
BATTLING JACK RUSSELL.

PREMIER SADDLE HORSE RIDER.

John A. Reeves, of Chicago, who is showing throughout the Metropolitan circuit the string of thoroughbreds from the B. R. Pemberton stables of the same city, is classed and justly as one of the best horsemen in the business. Aside from Tom Bass, of Missouri, he is the only Negro in the United States with a string of show horses on the road. He is classed as one of the best saddle horsemen in the country, and in competitions during the present season has won more blue ribbons than any other man in the business. Reeves is known to discriminating horse fanciers all over the land, and his judgment is accepted when high-class saddle-horses are to be purchased. In his chosen field he stands almost without a peer.

AMATEUR BOXERS OFF FOR DENMARK.

NEW YORK, February 10.—The names of the amateur boxers who will go to Denmark to compete for the United States in the international boxing championships there in March, were announced yesterday by the Amateur Athletic Union. The men are: William Spengler, of the Union Settlement A. C., of New York; John Karpinski, of Cleveland A. C., of Cleveland, and John Maloney, of St. Rita's Catholic Club of Philadelphia. Spengler will compete in the middleweight and heavyweight classes, Karpinski in the welterweight class, and Maloney in the 125-pound class. All three men hold amateur championship titles in their weights. They will sail from New York on the Oscar II on February 17.

KID FIELDS HAS CONCLUDED TO STICK A WHILE.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir: I see in your paper that the Mexican Kid issues a defi to box any man a this weight. I have anticipated retiring from the ring on account of lack of engagements, but if the Mexican Kid is sincere, and the Kansas City promoters are liberal with an offer, I will be glad to box him or any other featherweight in the world.

Yours,
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JOE FOX AFTER PADDY McCUR.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—In behalf of little Joe Fox, I have challenged Paddy McCur for the colored bantam championship. Few people realize what a great fighting machine Joe Fox is. He only weighs 112 pounds and has fought some of the best white bantams in private bouts in the country. He has never been defeated but once and that was in 1913 by Billie McCur, who out-weighed him by ten pounds, and a match with McCur and Joe should be a fight equal to a Moran and Dillon fight. Joe can be reached at the Secor Hotel, Toledo, Ohio.

THE NEW SPORTING ANNUAL.

The best little sporting reference book of the year is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1916, published by the Richard K. Fox Publishing Company. It's a compendium of best performances in all branches of sports; ably compiled and edited by Sam C. Austin, the well known sporting writer and critic. The athletic records are the records of the Amateur Athletic Union, and officially accepted by that organization; the rowing, yachting, racing, trotting, pacing, automobile, hockey, football, skating and swimming records made all over the world, are officially correct. The baseball statistics were furnished by the National Baseball Commission, and include the details of the world's championship series.

The main feature of the book, however, is the pugilistic records, and includes the history of every boxer of prominence in the world. This splendid book is made doubly attractive by its high-class illustrations and photos of the champions. tI is authentic and reliable, and stands today an authority on the subject upon which it treats. The price is ten cents, postage two cents extra.

PADDY McCUR, BANTAM, WEIGHT TEACHES TWENTY-POUNDS EXCESS A LESSON.

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Before a house that was packed from top to bottom and at the opening of the first boxing show of the season, Paddy McCur, the clever little southern bantam, clearly demonstrated to the patrons of the People's Theater last night that he is one of the greatest little boxers that ever donned a glove, by giving away at least twenty pounds of weight to Willie Bubbles, the Cincinnati star colored lightweight, and teaching him a boxing lesson in three rounds. The little streak seemed to have his heavier opponent puzzled by his blocking ability and clever foot work, making his opponent miss many a well-directed blow, and even fail in his efforts to get over a decisive punch. But little Paddy was too clever for him; always there to block or draw away to make his blows fall short. The black phantom has been secured by matchmaker Bobby Welch to box a series of three-round bouts for his club every week, beginning with next Tuesday. His next opponent will be Billy Lippe, the pride of Covington, Ky. All bouts are limited to three rounds.

NOW WILLARD AND MORAN WILL FIGHT.

Tex Rickard Says Champion Has Signed to Meet Pittsburger in Botham—Jack Curley Claims Bout—Promotor Shows Agreement Whereby Big Jess is to Meet Hoosier Light-Heavy, Jack Dillon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Tex Rickard, the California promoter, announced here today that Jess Williard had signed a contract at Chicago to meet Frank Moran here in a ten-round bout on March 17. Rickard has guaranteed $60,000 for the match, of which Willard is to receive $40,000 and Moran $20,000, he said.

Rickard said he received the assurance of Willard's having signed this agreement from his (Rickard's) representative, Dave Lewisohn, over the long distance telephone from Chicago. Rickard, some time ago, obtained Moran's signature consenting to meet Willard and the promoter feels that the bout will take place on or about the date mentioned, somewhere in Greater New York.

Jack Curley announced yesterday that he had matched Willard to fight Jack Dillon ten rounds here between April 10 and April 22.

Shows Agreement.

Before he went to Chicago, Curley passed about for publication a copy of the Willard-Dillon fight agreement between Sam Murbarger, for Dillon, and Harry Pollock and himself for Willard. This agreement, upon which Jones has not commented, gives Dillon the right to mix with Frank Moran any time between now and the date of his go with Willard, automatically eliminating Moran as a Willard challenger if Dillon whips him.

WILLARD SIGNS CONTRACT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard signed a contract here today to meet Frank Moran at Madison Square garden, New York, March 17, in a ten-round match. The agreement was reached between Dave Lewinsohn, representing Tex Rickard, the California promoter, and Tom Jones, for Jess Willard.

The terms are that Willard is to receive $47,500 and 51 per cent of the moving pictures concession. Moran is to get $20,000.

Willard denied a report that he would fight Jack Dillon, light heavyweight, of Indianapolis. "I don't want to be accused of being the man who killed boxing," he said. "That is just what would happen if I met Dillon. He weighs 170 pounds, and I weigh 240, so you can imagine what a joke affair it would be."

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

NEW YORK—Andrew Miller's champion race horse, Roamer, and H. P. Whitney's unbeaten filly Regret, winner of last year's Kentucky derby, will start in the rich Kentucky handicap at Douglas park next spring. Bulse, George Smith, Big Smoke and Star Hawk are regarded by shrewd turfmen as the most formidable horses entered in this year's Kentucky derby. Star Hawk is an English-bred horse, for which A. R. Macomber, of California, paid $20,000. As a two-year-old Star Hawk won two rich stakes in England.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Jess Willard started on a campaign of preparedness today for his $60,000 ten-round battle with Frank Moran, at New York, March 17. Half a dozen sparring partners were buffeted about, and glad to quit when Jess announced "enough for today."

Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, were like a couple of exuberant kids today, after sitting tight for weeks, while promoters gradually boosted offers until Tex Rickard finally grabbed the match with his record offer.

LACROSSE, Wis.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast have signed an agreement to box at Appleton, Wis., Feb. 22, the sixth anniversary of the defeat of Nelson by Wolgast for the lightweight championship, it was announced here today.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4.—The annual Middle-Atlantic A. A. U. boxing championship will be held here on Feb. 18 and 19, according to an announcement last night. Seven classes are on the card, titles being at stake in the 108, 115, 135, 145 and 158-pound and heavyweight divisions. The Middle Atlantic district includes Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, south of Trenton, eastern Ohio and eastern West Virginia.

CHICAGO—After months of training and planning Johnny Coulon, ex-king of the bantamweight division, is ready to do his comeback. This statement the pride of Logan square flashed the fighting world not long since. He then told his plans for the season, his schedule now reading for him to engage in his first exhibition at Columbus, February 21, against Frankie Dean, of Cincinnati. This will be Johnny's first appearance in the ring since he lost his crown to Kid Williams at Vernon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard was shoved ahead a waiting list of 2,000 and given a membership in the Chicago Athletic Association today, so he can train there. He boxed four rounds yesterday afternoon with training partners before 150 of Chicago's thirty-third degree fight fans.

CHICAGO—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, last night accepted an offer to box Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, ten rounds in Milwaukee next month. The Milwaukee promoter, who offered 50 per-cent of the receipts for the match, said he expected to get Moran to sign.

NEW ORLEANS—The new fight arena here, seating 14,000 persons, will be opened Feb. 7 with a bout between Kid Williams and Pete Herman, it was announced yesterday. The arena was built by promoter Dominick Tortorich.

There are 448 automobile factories in this country.

George F. Slosson has accepted a position as billiard instructor at the City Club, Boston.

Ed. Gears has given marks to forty-eight 2:10 trotters, which is the record.

It is estimated there are 500,000 owners of bird dogs in the United States.

Coach Jim Rice, of the Columbia University oarsmen, will start indoor practice on Feb. 9.

The Palm Beach Tennis Club tourney will be held, starting Feb. 26. The club has eight clay courts. George Myers Church, of New York, present champion, will defend his title.

Connie Mack has eighteen pitchers five catchers, ten infielders and six outfielders with which to construct a winning team this season.

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association embraces in its membership thirty institutions.

Delegates representing twenty cities are expected to be represented at the next meeting of the National Amateur Baseball Association in Louisville, Feb. 12.

William F. Hoppe, billard champion, it is estimated, makes $1,400 weekly in his present tour of the country with Koji Yamada.

Charley White, the Chicago lightweight boxer, has registered sixteen knockouts in his last thirty-three contests, extending over a period of over two years.

The highest priced seats at the world's champion Boston Red Sox baseball grounds this season will be $1. In all there will be 8,000 seats for 25 cents admission.

The Princeton University class of 1895 is gathering subscriptions for the purpose of constructing a new athletic field on the Tigers' campus, to be called Poe field, as a memorial to the great football player, the late John P. Poe, of the class, who was killed recently in battle in France.

The Greater New York Gun Club has secured two acres of ground in Van Cortlandt park, upon which a clubhouse, costing $10,000, will be erected for use of trapshooters. The second floor of the building will be for women shooters' use.

John F. O'Hara has been appointed director of athletics in connection with the big program of events which will feature Newark's two-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary next summer. The events will include: Wrestling and national Turners' contests, May 4, 5 and 6; boxing, May 18, 19 and 20; golf, at Forest Hill links, May 25 and 26; interscholastic championships at Weequahic park, June 10; elementary track meet for school boys at Weequahic park, June 25; canoeing, July 20; harness racing, July 20, 21 and 22; National Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships, September 8 and 9; Marathon race and all-around athletic events September 16. All events not otherwise indicated are to be held at Weequahic park, which has been especially equipped for the contests.

Farmer Burns thinks wrestling champion Frank Gotch will defeat Joe Stecher, the Dodge (Neb.) expert, who has been showing such wonderful form of late. Burns says: "Gotch knows too much for Stecher. He knows more than all the men Stecher has beaten put together."

Herbert Volmer, the fastest of the eastern college swimmers, is going after the world's record of two minutes and twenty-five and two-fifths seconds for 229 yards at the New York A. C. aquatic meet on Feb. 18. He recently broke all records for 150 yards.

John Cronly, wuo won the South Atlantic hurdle championship last year as a member of the University of Virginia track squad, will wear the colors of the Richmond (Va.) Blues, of which battalion he is a member.

An intercollegiate association of graduate managers of athletics is being formed by members of leading eastern universities, to facilitate the arrangement of schedules. Among those already members of the organization are Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg Pennsylvania State, Princeton and Yale.

That American turfmen are willing to buy the best horseflesh in the market was demonstrated at the recent Clarence Mackay sale in New York, when thirteen yearlings brought in the neighborhood of $50,000. These two-year-olds were sired by stallions of England and France.

Kansas City (Mo.) convention hall will be the scene of the ten-round boxing contest between Charley White and Mat Wells, the British lightweight, on Feb. 10. In St. Paul and Milwaukee the auditoriums where boxing exhibitions are held are owned by the city.

BOXER 62, KNOCKS OUT 43-YEAR OLD OPPONENT IN BOUT IN PHILLIE RING.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—Kentucky Rosebud, veteran colored boxer, refuses to be "Oslerized." Tonight the Rosebud, who confesses to being 62 years old, and who 22 years ago knocked out George Dixon, the colored wizard of the ring, in an exhibition bout in this city, at the Broadway Athletic Club, knocked out John Henry Johnson, another veteran colored pugilist, whose span of life covers some 43 years, in the fourth round of the final boout. On two occasions, before he landed the final sleep-producer, he sent John Henry to the mat with well-directed right swings to the jaw.

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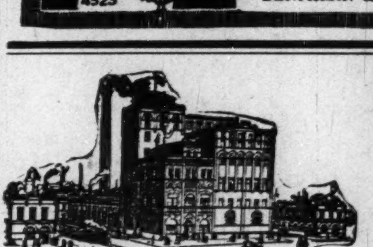

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Susie Wilson Offutt departed this week for Paris, Ky., where she will visit her husband, John Offutt.

Henry W. Porter, executive secretary S. W. branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, was in the city this week.

Misses Marion B. Sheton and Eugenia Dent returned Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been students at Fisk University.

Mrs. M. Johnson was hostess to the Dandelion club Wednesday evening at her home on West Pratt street. The hour was devoted to embroidering.

Members of the Old Settlers' club were the guests of Mrs. Mary Lindsay Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eliza W. Bell on West Twelfth street.

Among those reported on the sick list are: Mrs. Reginald DuVall, W. H. Furniss, A. H. Henderson, Mrs. Pearl Nickolson, Mrs. Laura Jones and Mrs. Susie Lewis.

The Misses Mary Cox, Anna R. Wells and Sadie Simms passed successful examinations last week for entrance to the Indianapolis Teachers' Normal and begin their work at once.

Mrs. Anna Priestly was hostess to the Woman's club at her home on N. California street Monday afternoon. In the evening supper was given for the benefit of the club work.

Miss Ida Wilson will be hostess to the Pyhllis Wheatley club Thursday afternoon of this week at her home on West Tenth street. A program will be the feature of the evening.

The Home Trio, composed of Messrs. Russell Smith, pianist and soloist; Theodore Cable, violinist, and Frank Fowler Brown, soloist, will give a recital at Simpson chapel March 3 for the benefit of the benevolence of the church.

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Mrs. Elwood C. Knox returned home Friday evening from St. Louis, Mo., where she went on a business trip. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Charles Turpin and was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. M. Pope Turno-Malone of the well-known Pora college, and was the guest at breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turnley.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS.

Program.

Part one consisted of a series of the old plantation melodies led by various members of the company. Part two was more varied, presenting the individual members of the company in their special lines. "Old Black Joe," Mr. Ferguson; piano solo, an "Impromptu in C Sharp Minor," Mrs. Lane; "Original Plantation Shout," Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson; bass solo, Mr. Carr; readings in dialect, Mr. D. K. Williams; soprano solo, Miss Edwards; banjo specialty, Mr. Ferguson; closing chorus, company.

MADAM MEADOWS' SPIRITUAL CHURCH.

Madame Meadows had a large crowd Monday night of both white and colored people. She gave sixty-three messages from the past and all were recognized. She makes every one welcome at her meetings, which are held every Monday evening from 8:30 to 10:30. The madame has been giving messages ever since a child of five years of age. And now she is called the best colored spiritualist minister of the United States.

LINCOLN—DOUGLASS MEMORIAL AT TOMLINSON HALL SUNDAY, FEB. 20.

The memory of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass will be made fresh Sunday, February 20, when the Grand Lincoln-Douglass Patriotic Anniversary Memorial will be held at Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, 3 p. m.

The speakers will be Hon. Robert H. Terrell, judge of the municipal court, Washington, D. C., and Hon. James E. Watson, former member of congress, of Rushville. Both speakers are men of national reputation and are known everywhere for their eloquence of speech and keen thinking powers.

Besides the speaking there will be a patriotic band concert, and vocal numbers by some of the leading talent of the race.

Tomlinson Hall is the most famous auditorium in the state of Indiana, and has the largest seating capacity. It is expected that on this memorable occasion the hall will be filled to overflowing. Admission will be by ticket only, but the tickets are freee.

Delegations are expected from every section of the state. The memorial is under the auspices of the Indiana Association of Colored Men, who have executive offices at 426 West North street, Indianapolis.

GOVERNOR RALSTON AT THE Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY.

"The Responsibility of Citizenship," is the subject Governor S. M. Ralston, of the state of Indiana, has chosen to speak from, when he addresses the men at the monster meeting Sunday, February 13th. It is no unwise prediction to say that a record breaking crowd will greet the governor on next Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. band, quartette and orchestra will be the features of the musical program which begins promptly at 3 o'clock. This Sunday marks the last day of the three-weeks' campaign for $500, of which more than $425 has been raised to date. The balance of less than $75 is sure to be raised at this final effort. All men are invited to attend and are urged to come prepared to make a worthy contribution to this fund.

Dr. A. C. Yearwood, formerly of the Barbadoes, but now pastoring in this city, will be the speaker at the Boys' Sunday League. He has selected as a subject for the occasion, "The Boy Life in the Barbadoes." Dr. Yearwood a young man himself is deeply interested in the boy life of this community and will bring a message that will be both entertaining and instructive.

Despite the inclement weather more than fifty boys attended the 'Boys' Sunday League last Sunday and were amply repaid by hearing one of Dr. F. A. Stoke's lectures on "Indian Life and Legends."

At a banquet tendered them by Secretary Thos E. Taylor the junior gymnasium leaders organized themselves into a bible class with the following officers: President, Ray Long; secretary, Floyd Eubanks; librarian, Beard Whiteside. G. E. DeFrantz, physical director, will teach the class.

The high school boys bible class met Wednesday evening. The enrollment at the Tuesday and Thursday night bible classes is now past the fifty mark.

The educational classes, auto, barber and common branches, are maintaining their high standard of efficiency.

Dr. M. D. Battles delivered a talk on "Sex Hygiene" Wednesday evening to about fifty men. This was the first of a series of talks to be given this month under the auspices of the educational department.

The Association's basket ball team will play a game with the strong Sphinx team Friday evening on the Y's gym floor. This will be the second meeting of the two teams. The first game was decided in favor of the Sphinx club by the score of 19 to 15. The "Y," boys are determined to wipe out this defeat by decisively drubbing their opponents on this occasion.

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KENTUCKY'S BLUE GRASS CAPITAL.

Dr. J. K. Polk Elected to the Board of Health—Pythianism in Kentucky, Its Ups and Downs—Local Y. M. C. A. Society Endorsed, Lynching, Segregation and Jim Crowism—State Negro Teachers' Association Presidency.

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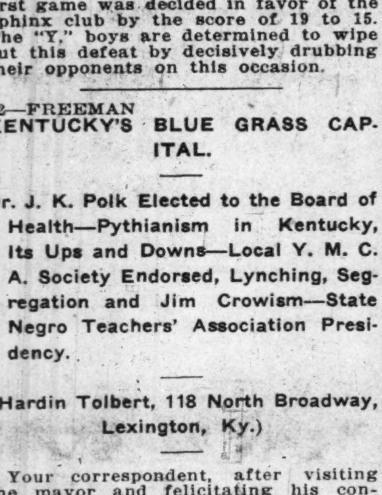
Your correspondent, after visiting the mayor and felicitating his confirmance of the new member of the board of health, this position being the only one held by one colored physician in Kentucky, this meritorious service was awarded Dr. J. K. Polk, son of Rev. J. K. Polk, ex-moderator of the Kentucky General Baptist Association. He has assumed his duties as city physician and a member of the city board of health. Dr. Polk received the appointment over a number of well-qualified candidates. The doctor is eminently fitted for the position. He graduated from Roger Williams University in 1905. From there he entered the Pharmaceutical College of the University of Illinois, and in his senior year he passed the Illinois state board and practiced at Chicago. Three years as an assistant registered pharmacist. Later he pursued his medical studies at the Howard University Medical School and the great Freedman Hospital, graduating in 1913. At the latter institution he has assisted in operations such surgeons of national reputation as Doctors Warfield, Carson, A. M. Curtis and the celebrated gyneologist, Dr. Wm. C. McNeil. Aside from this he specialized in pathology and laboratory work and won creditable honors. Dr. Polk is a young man of progressive type and by the intellectual application of modern methods, has made an enviable reputation among the members of the profession and laity. During his two years at practice he has done many successful operations, and his quiet and unassuming manner has won him many friends both white and colored. We wish the doctor continued success.



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Kentucky Pythians, and the Obstacle the Bosses Must Face.

The stalwarth question that faces the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky, the present bill before the Kentucky Legislature, if passed, will force each lodge to forfeit $100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars). This will, no doubt, knock the K. of P's. into oblivon. The purpose of the lodge is to take care of the sick and burry the dead. The erection of the $125,000 building in Louisville has almost drained the treasury. A tax of five dollars a head has been placed upon them by the administration "bosses." Twenty-seven lodges were not represented at the last grand lodge at Harrodsburg, where the birth of the Negro exposition first formed its ray of light. Though something Kentucky should be proud of, other states have celebrated, and why not us? A five-cornered grand chancelor race is now brewing throughout Kentucky. Messrs. J. V. I. Washington, the first G. C. of the state, is now asking "mama" for some more of the bacon; Lawyer L. R. Diggs, of Frankfort, who got the "dagger" by the administration "bosses", is also a candidate. He is state attorney for this order. George H. Minnis, of Lexington, the well-known blacksmith whose friends have brought out, with a motto a business man for a business administration. Lawyer W. H. Wright of Louisville, who has never been honored with this position, is now an applicant. Prof. J. B. Caulder, of Lexington, seems to have the inside track; seems to be backed by the administration "bosses."

One of the most entertaining meetings of the business men of the city was held at the Lexington Weekly News office, Wednesday night. Dr. George P. Craig, presided. Booster badges were presented each member, which bore the motto, "At Your Service." Mr. Charles, secretary of the board of commerce (white), made a very interesting talk for a great commercial business in Lexington. Former Congressman W. P. Kimpbell (white), left some good food for thought. All remarks were encouraging to the club. The following also spoke and gave suggestions: Dr. J. E. Hunter, Prof. W. H. Fouse, Attorney J. W. Schooler, Messrs. John (Pat) McCann, Lucius and Henry Taylor.

Mr. R. H. Hogan, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. movement that died where it started, vice-president of the Boosters' Club, an officer in the First Baptist church, in a lengthy editorial in the Lexington Weekly News, of which Mr. Ed Willis, the famous trotting horse trainer, is the real editor, under the caption of "Where Shall It Stop?" said, in Saturday's edition: "So do not worry so much about segregation, Jim Crow legislation, nor even lynching, for after all, these things do not obliterate great causes nor ultimately hinder races." We hope that Mr. Hogan didn't mean what he said in the above paragraph. We do not comprehend Editor Willis in letting such trash go through his paper. The young man might have meant well, but he failed to express it.

Four State Grand Masters of Lodges Here, Quite a Treat.

State Grand Masters J. M. Mundy, of the Masons; A. L. Garvin, of the K. of P's; John Gorden, of the Odd Fellows, and W. H. Ballard, of the U. B. F., are residents of this city. In a midnight discussion in Craig's drug store, Sir Knight Garvin refused to discuss Pythianism. G. M. John Gorden declared himself for Prof. J. B. Caulder for G. C. He said he had just returned from eastern Kentucky, and said that Sir Knight George H. Minnis had a lot of followers, and that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction about the Pythian Temple, though he expressed himself as being a true Coulter man and was doing all in his power to help him. Sir Knight Garvin was here on account of the death of his brother-in-law. This can account for his stillness.

Welcome Rev. Robert Mitchel in the Field of Journalism.

Rev. Robert Mitchel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, has entered into the field of Journalism, as religious editor of the Lexington Weekly News. He is former moderator of the General Baptist Association of Kentucky, one of the "Big Four" orators of the National Baptist Convention. We hope he will be a valuable asset to this weekly paper. We thrice welcome him in the field.

Kentucky Negro Educational Association Presidency.

The Kentucky Negro Educational Association, which will meet in Louisville in April with a slogan of seven hundred members, the suggestion of the presidency, as Prof. F. M. Woods, of Paris, ha sresigned, according to his statement at the past meeting. Prof. A. Z. Mayzeek, W. B. Matthew, of Louisville, and also Clarence Russell, of the Fall City; G. W. Saffell, Jr., of Shelbyville; G. P. Russell, of Frankfort; J. W. Bell, of Earlington; G. W. Adams, of Mt. Sterlin; James Diggs, Lawrenceburg; R. D. Roman, Eminence, and S. E. Hoard, of Owenington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulu Garth Give Unique Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulu Garth were the hostesses of a unique luncheon at their cosy residence on Sixth street, Sunday afternoon. A five-course menu was deliciously served. The guests included Misses Hattie Grines, Julia Thacker and Hardin Tolbert.

Crystole Operation Performed at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. J. E. Hunter, the well-known surgeon, performed a Crystole operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, with the assistance of the young surgeons Drs. W. B. Carter and J. F. Laine.

Marriage Licenses for the Week.

Henry E. Young 25, Miss Elizabeth Scott 21; Sher Chenault 27, Lillia Blanton 21; Charles Blair 23, Lillian Hocker 21; Garfield Barkey and Bertha Jackson.

Policeman at the Park at $400.

The city commissioners created a new position, a policeman at the colored park at $400 annually. There is much gossip among the administration supporters backing Col. John T. Clay or Greenie Lewis, notwithstanding whether either would accept it, and is is hoped that this policeman will be a colored man.

Little Miss Lillian Molderr was recipient of a prize at C. M. E. church.

Miss Georgie Fleming, of Frankfort, is the guest of Mrs. McDowell.

Mr. A. H. Ffelding left for the K. N. I. I. at Frankfort.

Mrs. Carrie Smith entertained a host of her friends.

The dancing class on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons is meeting with success. Prof. Henry Brown is manager.

Musical program at Asberry M. E. church Monday, February 14: Organ solo, Prof. F. H. Brice; reading, Miss Jennie Caldwell; solo, Miss Bertha Bibbs; reading, Miss Audrey E. Hinton; solo, Miss Eleanor Carpenter; violin quartet; reading, Miss Lillian Williams; reading, Miss Lucile Caldwell; mandolin solo, Mrs. Martha Simpson; vocal solo, Miss Anetta Curry; music; recitation, Mr. Wm. Johnson.

Mr. D. D. Ballard, an energetic young man, will deliver the Freeman on the north side. This will be a means of making a living and going to school.

$1,500 Appropriated for the Colored Orphans' Home.

The board of commissioners appropriated $1,500 for the Colored tOrphans' Home, which is $300 more than has been given in previous years.

Deaths for the Week.

Mr. James Harvey, Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Paline Lillard, Samuel Berry, Jr., and the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn.

Col. R. C. Simmon to Deliver Address at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

Col. R. C. Simmon, editor of the bimonthly Herald at Louisville, will address the K. of P's rogation service at St. Paul's A. M. E. church February 27. This is promised to be a large meeting.

Society of the Week.

Senator R. F. Bell, the last surviving member of the Gray & Wagner, turfmen in 1837, is very ill. He is chancellor of the Ivanhoe lodge.

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Mme. Hackley Wins New Laurels

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E. D. Williston, a highly popular practicing physician and a member of the faculty of Howard University. His running mate is the asture lawyer, Frank J. Hogan, who stands "ace high" in the financial and business realm of the District. The alternates on the slate are Julius I. Peyser and George W. Robinson. Dr. Williston and Mr. Robinson are colored, and are adepts in the art of vote-getting. Their headquarters have been established in the Lewis building, in charge of Lawyer B. L. Gaskins, and from now on it is said the welkin is to ring. The Wilson League may back Aaron Bradshaw and Dr. P. W. Price as its ticket. Other tickets are talked of, but for want of "ammunition," they seem slow about getting to the front. It is understood that the Williston-Hogan ticket is to run independently and uninstructed. An "honest election" is promised by the managers of the local political machinery, and it is insisted that, for once, the "decent element" must send a representative to the Republican national convention.

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Colored People Urged to Stand by Senator Clapp.

The colored friends of Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, and their names are legion, are greatly exercised over a card which appeared in the Twin City Star, a race paper published at Minneapolis, Minn., endorsing the candidacy of a Mr. Frank B. Kellogg for the United States Senate, in opposition to the present incumbent, Senator Clapp. It is understood that letters of remonstrance have been forwarded by the score to Editor Charles Sumner Smith, of the Minneapolis paper, urging him to stand by Senator Clapp against all comers and to discourage the publication of any matter that might inure to his disadvantage in the fight for re-election this fall.

It is pointed out in no "mealy-mouthed" terms that Senator Clapp is one of the few white men in public life who have stood up sturdily in the Senate and out of it for the civil rights of the Negro, and who in season and out of season, have contended for an equal chance for the colored citizen in the political, industrial and commercial affairs of the nation. Such a man, it is argued, should not be permitted to be displaced in this critical period of the race problem, and the suggestion is made that every Negro who has a scintilla of influence with the colored voters of Minnesota should exert that influence to insure the re-election of Senator Clapp and to prevent the diversion of our strength to any other candidate, no matter how worthy he may be on general principles. It is put forth that the Negro shows little appreciation for his white champions when he is willing to desert them at a time when their political lives are in jeopardy. For the reasons here stated, the colored friends of Senator Clapp—here and elsewhere—are deeply interested in seeing to it that the colored voters in Minnesota stand up straight for him.

Meet the Missionary Sisters of St. John's Baptist church at 821 Allen street, between San Jacinto and Bryan streets, Monday night, February 21, at Sister Lizzie Murry's residence, and be tagged at the chicken party.

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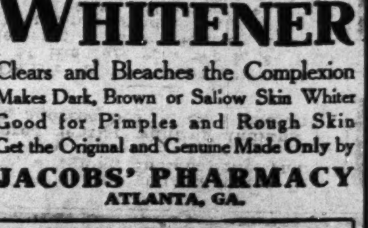

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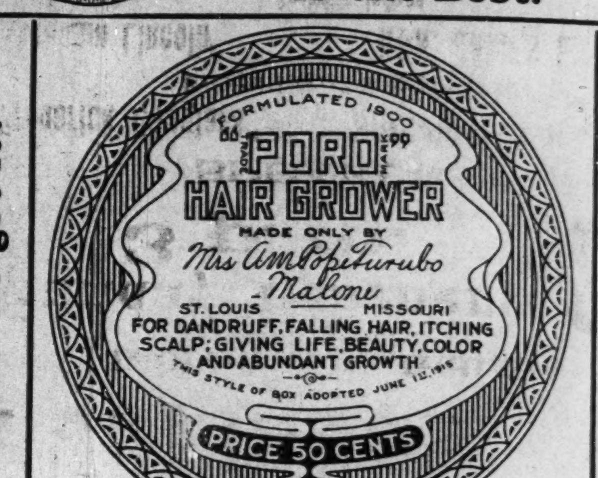
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